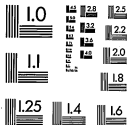




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### Letterbook, LB-079

This letterbook covers the period January-May 1909. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co. Numerous letters defer business for the duration of Edison's vacation in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there is correspondence involving the iron ore concentration plant in the Dunderland region of Norway; improvements in Edison's alkaline storage battery; and the manufacture of batteries by Sigmund Bergmann in Berlin, Germany. Several letters detail ongoing progress in the development of Edison's concrete house. Included is a letter in which Harry F. Miller calculates the expected cost of a six-room house, as well as a letter in which Edison explains how affordable housing can function as a means of social uplift for the working class. There is also a letter to Horace F. Parshall in which Edison describes a storage battery being produced for use in a General Electric Co. streetcar. Among the items relating to personal matters are letters regarding Edison's family, health, finances, and charitable donations. Also included is a letter to William J. Dealy in which Edison reminisces about his days as a telegraph operator in Memphis, Tennessee.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A Edison Personal From Jan 15th 1909 To May 5th 1909." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.



Jan. 18th 09.

My dear Mr. Dealy,

Cass Sholes and also Korty were in the Memphis office at the same time I was there, they are both on the list of Military Operators. All that I can remember is that there were two wires and about eight operators, that Somerville who afterward became connected with the Associated Press in New York was the Government Superintendent of Telegraph, that I got rations and sold them for seven dollars per month and that the manager of the office got flirting with the Cash and was cast into a Military Prison.

There was a Keno game in the Baptist Church and the whole town was only 13 miles from Hell; so if I was not a Military Telegrapher Operator I was pretty close thereto.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. J. Dealy,  
W. U. Tel. Co.,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City.

Jan. 18th 09.

Edison Ore-Milling Syndicate Ltd.,  
J. Hall, Junior, Esq., Secretary,  
Fitzalan House, Arundel Street,  
London, w. c. England.

Dear Sir:

I reiterate my previous statement that I have never received information from any source, especially the technical position to make my opinion any value regarding desirability of dropping certain patents. Mr. Dick represented his own interest in the Company, and he has never given me one scrap of information as to the progress of the Dunderland project, or the Syndicates affairs.

I therefore decline to give any opinion on the subject of the patents as per your letter of the 4th instant.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Dick*



Jan. 19th 09.

The Diamond Drill Carbon Co.,  
Bridge Arch 17 (Frankfort St.),  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 15th instant regarding black diamonds received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has had such bad luck with diamonds for drilling that he no longer uses them. We can do just as well with a Keystone drill and core extractor at one third the cost.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 19th 09.

Arthur Williams, Esq.,  
55 Duane Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant relative to a visit to the Laboratory by Miss Anne Morgan received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Miss Morgan can come any time, but it would be advisable for you to call up on the phone on the day she proposes to come over to make sure that Mr. Edison is here.

Yours very truly, *H. G. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 25th 09.

Confirmation of Cable sent to S. Bergmann Jan. 25th 09.

Bergmann-Berlin:

I leave for Florida on February fifteenth.

signed

Edison.

via Postal Tel.-Cable Co.



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Jan. 25th 09.

Brentanos,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your bill of January 20th I notice an account which reads "Account previously rendered \$37.00". We do not seem to have this account on our books and ask that you send us a duplicate bill covering the same. Mr. Edison wishes to know if you send the periodicals to Burton Willard, Burlington, N. J. and to Mrs. Oeser, Berlin, Germany, and he desires that you keep on sending these.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Allen*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 26th 1909.

Brentanon,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly ship to Mr. Thos. A. Edison,  
Fort Myers, Florida the following books:

"Safari" by Chapman

"Good Health and How We Won It" by Upton Sinclair

"American Tropics" by Corlett

"The Soil" by Hall

Also send to me at Orange, New Jersey your latest  
catalog of books.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

Jan. 27th 09.

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Mrs. Lizzie Wadsworth,  
2527 Prospect Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 24th instant received and Mr. Edison has directed me to forward you a check monthly for twenty five dollars until further notice. I therefore enclose herewith check for that amount.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Millery*  
Secretary.

[FROM HARRY F. MILLER]

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
E. S. Bixler Cashier,  
Stewartsville, N. J.

Jan 21st, 09.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of the 20th inst., and check for \$10,894.<sup>22</sup>  
for pay-roll was handed to Mr. Mallory on the 20th inst.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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Jan. 22nd, 09.

Mr. P. H. Klein Jr.  
110 Liberty Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th inst., Mr. Edison requested me to write you that he will be glad to see you and talk over the steel samples anytime it is convenient for you.

You had better telephone out in the morning that you are coming, to make sure he will be here.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. H. Mason, Esq., Sup't.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Jan. 28th 09.

Dear Sir:

We are shipping you to day by freight the  
36 inch stretched belt. Will you kindly notify me on  
arrival of belt at the plant as Mr. Edison wants Greenley  
to go to the works as soon as belt reaches there, and  
make some tests on same.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. ...*  
Ass't Secretary.

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Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

February 1st 09.

Dear Sir:

Have checked up the list of notes enclosed with yours of the 29th ult. and find the following difference. You do not charge us with note of October 30th 1908 due February 28th 1909 for \$10,000.00; otherwise the list is correct and I enclose same herewith. Mr. Edison says the notes should be for three years, but they are to be paid sooner if the Company can do so.

I have sent the papers to Mr. Dyer for an agreement to be gotten out covering this point.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Smith*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 29th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to yours of the 29th instant regarding  
the assignment of Mr. Page's agreement of royalty with Mr.  
Edison, I beg to state that Mr. Edison has instructed me  
to have the assignment fixed up, and I will take the  
matter up with Mr. Dyer immediately.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Mallory  
Secretary.



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Jan. 28th 09.

Luigi Solari, Esq., Pres.,  
Camera di Commercio Italiana,  
203 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant requesting some circular letters relating to the concrete houses received. Enclosed herewith find one dozen of these circulars. Mr. Edison directs me to say that re-inforced concrete was the only building that withstood the San Francisco earthquake and the Baltimore fire.

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 3rd 1899.

Geo. H. Roseman, Esq.,  
176 Federal Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding storage  
batteries for automobile ignition received. Mr. Edison  
directs me to write you that the battery is not ready  
yet.


Yours very truly,

*A. E. Miller*  
Secretary.

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*H. J. Wilby*



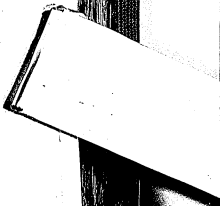
Shipping Illustrated Co.,  
116 Produce Exchange,  
New York City.

Feb. 2nd 1909.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 30th ult. received and in reply I beg to state that I understand that with the submerged bell, when worked by experts, that a vessel can be located almost exactly in a ten mile area. To do it electrically over a greater area you will have to correspond with Marconi, who seems to be able to do anything reasonable in this line.

Yours very truly,



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February 3rd 08.

Burton Willard, Esq.,  
R. F. D. No. 5,  
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to send you a check for  
\$200.00 which I enclose herewith to help you pay  
expenses, on account of your recent illness.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Miller*  
Secretary

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Feb. 4th 1909.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
H. E. Kiefer, Esq., Chemist,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 30th ult. we will get  
out and ship you one hundred bags by Tuesday of next week.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Kiefer*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 4th 1909.

J. H. Wood, Esq.,  
39 Cortlandt St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Reg to advise that all the recommendations  
enumerated in the Middle States Inspection Bureau letter  
of January 20th have been complied with.

Yours very truly,

*A. J. Millery*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 09.

W. H. Mallins Co.,  
340 Franklin St.,  
Salem, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to me at Orange your  
catalog of cornices etc. as advertised in the Architectural  
Record and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,



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~~Handwritten mark~~

February 5th

The Erkins Studios,  
305 Madison Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly mail to me at Orange your  
catalog of classical models as advertised in the  
Architectural Record and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

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Feb. 5th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
H. E. Kiefer, Esq., Chemist,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison has given instructions not to make  
up any bags at present as the canvas is not right.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 1909

Burton Willard, Esq.,  
R. F. D. No. 3,  
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft for \$439.82 to the order of J. T. Severn Sons & Co. covering their account against you. Will you kindly turn this over to them taking their receipt for same and forwarding this to us and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 1909.

J. H. Wood, Esq.,  
39 Cortlandt St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In looking over Mrs. Edison's policies I find  
that you have furniture at the house insured for \$97,500.00  
and the dwelling at \$102,500.00, whereas it is supposed to be  
\$100,000.00 <sup>for each</sup>. Will you kindly straighten this out and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Milling*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 5th 09.

Open Court Pub. Co.,  
378 Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to Mr. Edison's address  
Fort Myers, Florida, a copy of the book "Species and Varieties"  
by Hugo De Vries. I enclose herewith a check for \$5.00 for the  
same.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

Feb. 5th 09.

Louis A. Scholz, Esq.,  
care Consolidated Ice Co.,  
Market Square, Roanoke, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd instant regarding the doing away with the use of powder in coal mines received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the only safe way to work coal mines is to do away with all explosives and fire. In Austria coal is gotten loose by filling holes with burnt lime, then water is added, the lime slacks and swells enormously and brings the coal loose.

A first class bright engineer should be able to devise mechanical means to work the coal loose, for instance by hydraulic press on the holes.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Melley*  
Secretary.

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February 8th 09.

Mr. R. H. Beach,  
42 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding roller bearings for the trolley car received. Mr. Eison directs me to write you that he has no objection to you trying out the roller bearings.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Little*  
Secretary.

Feb. 8th 09.

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Mrs. J. F. Cooper,  
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if some simple contrivance could be obtained to get drinking water from sea water, it would be good in a ship-wreck. They now distill by heat sea water on steamers to get water for boilers and drinking; but in case of a ship-wreck this would not avail a man clinging to a spar or wreckage.

To help you along I enclose herewith Mr. Edison's check for \$20.00, which he directs me to send you.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Kelley*  
Secretary.



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Feb. 8th 09.

Frederick A. Wells, Esq.,  
26 Court Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant regarding the concrete house received. In answer to your questions Mr. Edison directs me to write you the following:

" The moulds will be ready some time this coming summer and that six sets of moulds, all alike, will by changes give several variations to the house. Cost of one set of moulds will be about \$25,000.00 House to be cast for single family-- cellar, six rooms and bath. House will cost from \$1000.00 to \$1200.00 each, according to locality, if six sets of moulds are used with the pouring machinery. This will build 24 houses per month, you see it requires large capital to build cheaply."

If you want fuller information you better come over to the Laboratory and see our engineers, Messrs. Harms & Small. Mr. Edison does not intend going into the business commercially, but only prove the idea.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



Feb. 9th 09.

Dr. J. H. Bradshaw,  
27 High Street,  
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

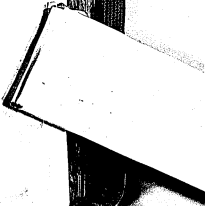
Replying to yours of the 5th instant I beg to return herewith the bills-enclosed therein and would say that the bill of the Edison Storage Battery Co. for \$17.42 has been paid. This represents parts only that were used on your machine. The bill of the Laboratory for \$19.50 represents labor only on your machine. This latter bill has not been paid.

Hoping this information is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

*A. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

P. S. The machine required a thorough overhauling which we furnished.



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Feb. 9th 09.

Dear Will:

Enclosed find the three checks mentioned in yours of Saturday to Mr. Dyer. Mr. Edison directs me to deduct \$10.00 instead of \$15.00 per week, which I will do commencing March 1st.

Yours very truly,

*H. L. Miller*  
Secretary.

To W. L. Edison, Esq.,  
care Hotel Irving,  
Gramercy Park, N. Y.

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Feb. 10th 09.

Stanley L. Gedney, Esq.,  
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 6th instant, Mr. Edison would like you to ascertain for him the value of the Company and the prospects of the stock of the North American Transportation and Trading Co., of which he holds some stock.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. ...*  
Secretary.

Feb. 11, 1909.

Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,  
Drontheimerstr. 35-38,  
Berlin, N., Germany.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of January 25, 1909, is received, and under the circumstances I hereby consent to the following temporary modifications of the conditions of our contract dated September 28, 1905:

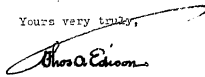
First. During the period from March 1, 1909, until six months after the date on which my American company (Edison Storage Battery Co.) commences the commercial manufacture of the new type "A" battery with tube cells, payment of royalties under the contract is waived, but immediately upon the conclusion of such period, royalties shall be payable on batteries thereafter manufactured, as provided in the contract. I will duly advise you in writing when actual manufacture of new batteries is commenced commercially by the Edison Storage Battery Co. This temporary waiver of royalty payments is made upon the express condition that you are to immediately proceed with the construction of the necessary devices and machinery to manufacture the new "A" type tube cell, in order that it may be put out as soon as possible, as I am now satisfied with it.

Second. During the period in which you are preparing the necessary special tools for manufacturing the new type "A" battery and in which your general machinery is not occupied, I consent to

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a further modification of our contract to the extent that you may manufacture, for the account of the Bergmann Electric Works, such apparatus, parts or devices for which your machinery may be adapted, but it is to be expressly understood that such manufactured products are not to be publicly sold by the Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co., and the fact that such products are manufactured by the Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co. is not to be publicly advertised or announced. This permission is also subject to the express condition that the manufacture of such other apparatus, parts or devices shall be discontinued at the end of six months from the date when the new type "A" battery is first commercially manufactured by the Edison Storage Battery Co. (the American company). In other words, the distinct understanding is that six months from the date the new type "A" battery is first made by the Edison Storage Battery Co. (the American company), all of the terms and conditions of the contract of September 28, 1905, shall again go into full force and effect.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Edison

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Feb. 16th 09.

Wm. Pelzer, Esq.,  
National Photo. Co.,  
10 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$200.00  
for William Edison to apply on the Edison Automobile Accessories  
Co. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is all  
that he can spare at the present time.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. ...*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 15th 09.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer Mr. Howard C. Stephens  
has been employed by me for about one year. He leaves  
because he could not get along with some of my men.

*B. C. Stephens*



Feb. 18th 09.

Mr. G. Stanley Lee,  
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant regarding your book, "Inspired Millionaires" received, also the book came duly to hand. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he intends licensing reputable companies to go into the matter of erecting flower towns with the new scheme, restricting them as to profits. What he is trying to do is to permit the common laborer to get out of the tenement and live in a beautiful house along the trolley amid trees and flowers at the same rent he now pays, including trolley fare; and with a small extra payment give him a chance to own the house in time. This he conceives, will start him thinking and raise him up quicker than factory schemes and make him less bitter.

His experience has been that factory schemes to better mens conditions <sup>have</sup> ~~was~~ been a failure. Libraries are failures and higher education <sup>apparently</sup> does the laboring man very little good. The only way you can put ambition in the laboring man is to place within his means a fine home.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 18th 09.

E. S. Carhart, Esq.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 11th instant I beg to state that I have to-day forwarded a bill to Mr. Scandell for \$160.00 for 160 cords of wood. I have advised him that upon receipt of his check for this amount, I would take up with Mr. Edison the question of whether he cared to renew the lease for another year.

I have also sent John Woolcock check for his expenses amounting to \$12.24.

In regard to renewing the agreement with Scandell, Mr. Edison says for me to use my own judgement. I thought it best before tying up with Scandell to get his check for the amount he owes now.

Regarding the Seymour-Warden tract I beg to state that the check was sent to E. W. Standard, Brewsters, New York; and also check to George Richert, so this matter is settled up to date.

As soon as I have a reply from Mr. Scandell I will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

*H. P. Miller*

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Feb. 19th 09.

John Wanamaker, Esq.,  
Broadway & 8th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 17th instant regarding  
responsibility and credit standing of W. L. Edison  
received. In reply I beg to state that we think his  
credit is good for fifty dollars, and we would have no  
hesitancy in trusting him to that amount.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 19th 09.

Brentano's,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of the 17th instant it is our desire that the magazines you are now sending to Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Llewellyn Park, West Orange, be sent for the next two months to Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. Upon their return from the South we will advise you to again send them to West Orange.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Feb. 25th 09.

Mr. G. Rathenau,  
Friedrich Karl-Ufer 2-4,  
Berlin, N. W. Germany.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant enclosing a copy of  
a speech that you made on the 70th anniversary of your  
birth received. Mr. Edison is at present in the South  
and will be absent for about two months; upon his return  
your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.



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Feb. 25th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19th instant regarding the various contracts which you mention, I would state that I found a Memorandum in Mr. Randolph's papers, showing that he had delivered these agreements etc. last February to Mr. Dyer, but I can find no record of them having been returned. I will give this information to Mr. Dyer's office and they will, no doubt, make a search for them down there.

As to your proposition to take one half of the contract of Page's, I beg to state that Mr. Edison did not mention this matter at all, before he went away; unless he did so to Mr. Dyer.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Mallory*  
Secretary.

Feb. 26th 09.

Queensboro Bridge Celebration,  
Mr. W. H. Williams, Jr., Pres.,  
52 Jackson Ave., Long Island City,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant asking Mr. Edison to become a member of a committee on the Queensboro Bridge Celebration received. Mr. Edison is at present in the South and will not be back until some time in April. It will therefore be impossible to do anything in the matter until that time.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Williams*  
Secretary.

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March 2nd 09.

The Delineator,

Theo. Dreiser, Esq., Editor,  
Butterick Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th ult. asking for a contribution  
for the Delineator received. Mr. Edison has gone South for  
a couple of months and does not wish to be disturbed.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Bullen*  
Secretary.



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March 4th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Referring to yours of the 17th ult.  
addressed to Mr. Edison, he has written me a note stating  
that the notes advanced for stock of cement are to be  
paid back as the cement is sold. I should think therefor,  
that they should be short time notes.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Hillery*  
Secretary.

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March 4th 09.

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Mr. A. O. Pettit,  
care Edisona Co.,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letters from Pitt and  
Scott, Ltd., regarding a package that has become lost.  
Does this refer to the picture of the Monk? Have you had  
any information regarding this matter, it has not been  
found up here as yet.

Yours very truly,

*A. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

March 8th 09.

Chas. R. Flint, Esq.,  
Broad-Exchange,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Flint:

Yours of the 26th ult. regarding the storage battery received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if the battery was not far superior to any other he certainly would not make them. They are going to make submarines far more desirable.

We are making a few storage batteries now, but will not be ready to manufacture in quantity until the middle of summer; then you had better drop over and see Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

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March 8th 09.

Mrs Burton Willard,  
R. F. D. No. 3,  
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft for \$131.20  
to pay the carpenter and mason's bill, as mentioned in  
your letter of March 8th.

With best regards to yourself and your husband,

I am,

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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March 16th 06

A. O. Petit, Esq.,  
New & Halsey Sts.,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the picture of the  
Monk has been found at Mr. Edison's house in good condition.

Yours very truly,

*A. O. Petit*  
Secretary.

March 17th 09.

Alfred D. Flinn, Esq.,  
Engineer-Board of Water Supply,  
299 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 8th instant Mr. Edison directs me to thank you for the report you sent him, and says that our experiments were for the purpose of getting a mix that would <sup>fit</sup> ~~submit~~ taking off forms quicker than usual and get good strength. We use more water than you use in the list you sent.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Wilson*  
Secretary.

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March 17th 09

Thos. A. Edison, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Mr. Edison:

Enclosed herewith find two notes to  
pay the January account of the Federal Steel Foundry Co.  
for material supplied for the United States Crushed  
Stone Co. and the Little Falls Crushed Stone Co., all  
of which is in accordance with terms. Kindly sign and  
return and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*

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March 20th 09.

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,  
Salisbury House,  
London Wall,  
London, E.C. England.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st instant regarding battery  
was forwarded to Mr. Edison, who is in Florida and the  
same has just been received with the following:  
"Parshall--- On my return from Florida in April, I shall  
probably be in a position within a month thereafter to  
notify Morgan & Co. that I am satisfied with the battery  
and they can go ahead if they so desire.

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Edison*  
Secretary.



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March 20th 09.

Farahall:

I do not remember if I told you about the car that is being made by Brill and the General Electric Co. to go on Crosstown horse car line in New York, for the Third Ave. railroad receiver.

It is a single truck car. Batteries under seats. The construction is different for the purpose of lightening it; it has trussed frames or sills and internal braces and everything lightened. They say car loaded will weigh eight tons with battery. Two hundred and twenty cells are to be used and 250 volt motors.

The General Electric engineers are going to use five cells of battery around the field, which acts as a shunt wound generator, giving current back to battery on stopping. They say they can pump back O. K. at a speed as low as  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  miles an hour and guarantee an average of 50 watts per ton mile.

I am to put in the smallest size cell of the new battery that I make which is called A4; Four nickel plates and five iron, it gives 160 amperes and weighs 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. They propose to charge through a motor generator set in Car Barn. This will give about 100 miles or 150 with A6 cell. I know I can do my part, the question is can they do it with 50 watts; I see no reason why they can't with regenerator as proposed.

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H.P.P.

My taxicab test is still running, <sup>with battery.</sup> First test was 5000 miles, the second test has now gone 3600 miles. The battery is <sup>just as good as</sup> 5% ~~more~~ than when it started. Morgan seems to take a great interest in the battery. He has two large autos with the new battery.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Edison.

To H. F. Parshall, Esq.,  
Salisbury House,  
London Wall,  
London, e.c. England.

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March 22nd 09.

Dear Mr. Edison:

The enclosed bill is for a sidewalk in front of property at Silver Lake and has been approved by J. V. Miller. As the sidewalk is an improvement to the property I am of the opinion that it should be paid for by you, personally; as you are the owner of the property. You have the privilege of paying the bill in ten yearly installments with interest at 6% per year, but as the method would add considerably to the cost (at least 30%) don't you think it should be paid in full? If so please O. K. and I will send check.

I enclose clipping from Newark Evening News with the announcement that Cook & Genung Co. would handle Edison Cement in Newark and vicinity.

The shipments of cement this month, daily, up to the 19th average 3382 barrels against 2400 barrels <sup>date</sup> average for the month of March 1908.

Yours very truly,

*J. V. Miller*

To Thos. A. Edison, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

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March 22nd 09

Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York,  
Mr. Chas. T. Gwynne, Ass't Secretary,  
Liberty Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter of P. J. Monahan,  
which accompanied sample of sapphire handed to the writer  
some time ago. Our sapphire man tested the sample and found  
them to be of fair to good quality, but too small to be  
used economically. If the writer of the letter could furnish  
stones of larger size, they probably could be used to  
advantage.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

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March 24th 09

P. Eggleston, Esq.,  
care Thos. A. Edison,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith express money order  
as per your request of the 20th instant. Money order  
can be cashed at the Southern Express Co. office or at  
any bank, as long as you are identified. I have taken this  
money out of your salary which I trust is satisfactory.  
Hoping you are improving in health and are having a  
good time, I am,

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

Best regards from the bunch.

April 5th 09.

Mrs. R. W. Martin,  
422 St. Nicholas Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of the 28th ult., I regret to say that owing to Mr. Edison's absence in Florida it will be impossible for me to do anything for you, as I have no authority to do so. However, I have taken the matter up with Mr. Dyer, Mr. Edison's counsel and he tells me to write you that it is very possible that the Edison Manufacturing Co. can give your daughter a position. You should therefore call on the Edison Manufacturing Co. at 41 East 21st St. and ask for Mr. Plimpton, who will be there Tuesday, April 6th between four and five o'clock and he will see what he can do for her. He may be a little late in getting to the office, but if she will wait for him he will surely be there.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 5th 09.

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n,  
50 Church Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you please let us know what progress is being made in the matter of American paper like sample sent you on March 6th last.

Your favor dated March 9th mentions that information would be given upon receipt of our reply. We believe the maker of such paper would eventually realize considerable importance.

Yours very truly,  
Edison Laboratory.

per *[Signature]*

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April 6th 09

Mr. R. H. Beach,  
42 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.  
Henry S. Cook, Tivoli Hotel, Ancon, Canal Zone,  
Republic of Panama, regarding storage batteries for  
street cars. Kindly give the matter the attention  
you deem necessary and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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April 7th 09.

System,

Mr. T. J. Zimmermann, Managing Editor,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant regarding a picture of the building in which Mr. Edison's business career began, I beg to state that there has been no picture preserved. He however, started business in Railroad Avenue, in Newark, New Jersey, in a left. If you will get a copy of the Scientific American Supplement for April 3rd and 10th 1909, you will find a very good account of the different lines of business in which Mr. Edison has helped, showing their growth.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Millery*  
Secretary.

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April 7th 09.

Mrs. Burton Willard,  
Rural Free Delivery #3,  
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Yours of the 6th instant enclosing postal card from the express company referring to the lost shaft, received. I have taken this matter up with the express company and they have agreed to settle the matter at the earliest possible moment.

Regarding the painter's bill, I beg to say that I have forwarded the check <sup>to</sup> Florida for Mr. Edison's signature, to cover this and expect it back in the course of a few days. Upon receipt of same I will forward to you.

Trust your husband will continue to improve and I will take the pleasure to come down to see you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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April 7th 09.

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n,  
50 Church Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Very agreeable to your request we are enclosing another piece of the Japanese paper. Also, a new sample marked "American" which has a considerable elastic quality. Could you advise us, or put us in communication with the maker and oblige.

Yours very truly,

c/o Edison Laboratory

Enclosures.

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April 9th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Enclosed find a copy of the Assignment  
of royalty from Harlan Page to Mr. Edison executed  
March 30th 1909, the original of which is on file in  
Mr. Edison's safe.

This copy is for your files, to be attached to  
Royalty Agreement between your Company and Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

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April 9th 09.

Dear Will:

Enclosed find check for \$50.00, allowance for week ending April 17th, as requested in yours of the 8th. Will try to arrange to send you a check every two weeks, but your checks for the next few weeks were made out, dated and signed before Mr. Edison went South, hence cannot double up on them very well unless I use my personal account and that is running low.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. L. Edison,  
Pleasantdale, N. J.

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April 13th 09

Mrs. B. Willard,  
R. F. D. No. 3,  
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Enclosed herewith find New York draft  
for \$90.75 to cover bill of L. V. R. Horn for painting,  
dated March 24th. Will you kindly deliver this statement  
to him, having him sign the enclosed receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 16th 09.

Mrs. B. Willard,  
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Yourself the 15th instant containing the report about your husband's illness received. Beg to assure you that you have my sympathy. I took the matter up with Mr. Dyer and he instructed me to write you asking to keep us posted on his condition and he further states that Mr. McCoy will stop in to see you early next week to see what he can do for you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Mr. Edison is expected back to-morrow.

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April 19th 09.

Z. B. Upton, Esq.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
808 Union Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 8th instant, beg to furnish you herewith with the formula for the finish for concrete buildings. Material used is a mixture in equal proportion of Edison Portland Cement and ground pumice stone. Care should be taken that the proportion is always equal. After being thoroughly mixed enough water should be added to make the mixture about the consistency of fairly thick paint. The surface to be covered should be well dampened before the mixture is applied. This is very important in order to produce a good, permanent set. Only enough should be mixed at a time to last an hour or so, and while the mixture is being applied it must be very frequently stirred to prevent segregation. The application is made with a good whitewash brush and should be applied uniformly, as with paint.

Anything further we can do for you, kindly advise us,

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Millington*  
Secretary.



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F. A. Upton

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P. S. I return herewith your letter of the American  
Concrete Steel Co. which accompanied your letter.

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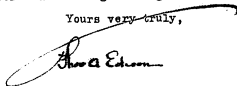
April 20th 09.

My dear Sargent:

Your people are going to use some cement for their Newark building. As prices are the same I would like to furnish it, as I assure you it is the best cement made.

Under separate cover I am sending catalog.

Yours very truly,



To W. D. Sargent, Esq.,  
First Vice-President,  
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.,  
81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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April 21st 09

Charles Garrison, Esq.,  
35 Broad Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Yours of the 14th instant extending an invitation to Mr. Edison to attend the opening concert, introducing the Choralcello to the public, received. He directs me to write you that he is unable to attend, but that he is interested in the piano and wants a chance to test it for recording on the phonograph, and if satisfactory will need some.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 22nd

Chas. M. Schwab, Esq.,  
111 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions from Mr. Edison, I am sending you (under separate cover) his latest photograph, autographed, as per your request of the 6th instant.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 22nd 09

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Robert Grady, Esq.,  
240 Union Ave.,  
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check for \$15.00  
for three copies of your book "Forty Years Observations  
of Music and the Drama". Kindly send a receipted bill  
for the same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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April 21, 1909.

Hon. Charles H. Graves,  
American Legation,  
Stockholm, Sweden.

My dear Sir:

In acknowledging receipt of yours of the 1st inst.,  
I wish to thank you for your kindness in receiving on my behalf the  
Gold Medal with Diploma presented by the Royal Swedish Academy  
of Science. I appreciate the very great compliment paid me by  
the scientific men of Sweden.

Thanking you for your personal good wishes, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*Boström*

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April 26th 09.

Howard Phillips, Esq.,  
42 Company C. A. C.,  
Fort Mott, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant inquiring about  
John Ballantine received. There is a Ballantine working  
in London, for the Dunderland Iron Ore CO. Ltd.,  
Fitzalan House, Arundel St., London, w.c. England, whether  
this is the man you are looking for or not I do not  
know, but you might communicate with him.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Secretary.



April 27th 00.

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D. Van Nostrand Co.,  
25 Murray Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send by Wells Fargo & Co.  
Express at your earliest convenience, the following  
books:

"Colloids and the Ultra-microscope," published by  
John Wiley and Son, New York."

"The Value of Science" by H. Henri Poincaré.  
Translated from the French with an Introduction by Prof.  
George Bruce Halsted.

"Science and Hypothesis" by M. Henry Poincaré,  
translated from the French by Prof. George Bruce  
Halsted.

Kindly forward the books and bill for same to me  
at the Laboratory and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. S. G. Halsted*  
Secretary.

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April 28th 09

American Paper & Pulp Ass'n.,  
50 Church Street, New York.

Dear Sirs:

We have received samples of paper from  
the New York & Penna. Co. 41 Park Row and thank you  
sincerely for putting them in communication with us. We  
believe the samples to be the quality desired. Should there  
be any expense attached to your efforts, kindly send us  
a bill and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Edison Laboratory

per C. M. [unclear]

April 29th 09.

Himer & Amend,  
205 Third Ave.,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The prices I have been paying you for chemicals etc. in the last few years I consider outrageous. Unless you can hereafter give better prices, I am going to lay in a supply from De Haen that will last me for years.

Yours very truly,

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April 28th 09.

Judge Gary,  
U. S. Steel Corporation,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gary:

If you will have one of your young  
men investigate the business phonograph I think you  
will find that it will save your Company a large  
amount of money. Every little counts.

Yours very truly,

April 30th 09.

Electrelle Company,

Mr. Irving B. Smith, Sup't.,

1011 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant regarding an idea of yours for a strip nickel machine, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we tried this scheme, but the trouble was that the nickel would not strip well. If a surface could be got on the drum so it would strip well, it would be a fine scheme. A great many patents have been taken out to get a good stripping proposition, but so far none have been successful for continuous work.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 3rd 1909.

E. de Haen Chemical Works,  
Seelze, near Hanover, Germany.

Gentlemen:

I send you the following order for chemicals, which I hope you will give me the best dealers discount from your list prices. I also request that you mark the containers, if bottles, by Hydrofluoric acid ink, as many of the labels drop off, or by chemical fumes soon become unreadable. It is probable that a large number of the chemicals in this order will be put on the free list in the new tariff, but I do not want you to delay on this account; also that upon receipt of this order you will quickly ship those things which you have in stock and not wait until you can fill the whole order, the balance can follow.

I should like to inquire if you take contracts to manufacture a regular supply of any given chemical. I have a party here who will probably use a large quantity of well crystallized Dinitrobenzine, possibly 500 to 700 kilos per day. He thinks he can make it cheaper in this country, but I do not think so, as I understand most of that manufactured for explosives is made in England and some in Germany. If you could give me an approximate

T. de Hahn Chem. Co.

quotation, I will see that he gets it. I apprehend the price will be according to purity. He has made some but it does not crystallize out in clear white crystals, and there is something in it which hurns his process.

Please quote lowest price on fifty tons of finely crystallized, rather pure Mono alpha nitro naphthaline and send a sample with the quotation.

Yours very truly,

P. S. I will mention that the amounts ordered herewith can be increased or diminished a little, to suit the containers.

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### Letterbook, LB-080

This letterbook covers the period May-September 1909. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to the business of the Edison Portland Cement Co. and to Edison's accounts with J.P. Morgan & Co. Also included is correspondence regarding the ongoing manufacture of molds and patterns to be used in the construction of concrete houses, as well as letters discussing the continuing management and production difficulties at the ore concentration plant in the Dunderland region of Norway. In addition, there are letters concerning Edison's work on his alkaline storage battery, including a letter to Levi C. Weir, president of Adams Express Co., in which Edison describes his new battery as "an almost perfect instrument" and a letter to Sigmund Bergmann in which he mentions the testing of the battery on the submarines of the Italian navy. Among the items relating to family and personal matters are letters pertaining to Edison's opinion on the use of his kinetoscope as an educational tool in schools; his acceptance of a position on the Honorary Committee of the American Exposition in Berlin, Germany; and his recollections of the first central station for electric lighting. In addition, there are several letters involving the health problems of Thomas A. Edison, Jr.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From May 7, 1909 To Sept. 24, 1909." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 15 percent of the book has been selected.



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May 7th 09.

The Morristown Trust Co.,  
Morristown, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

There is an experimenter at the Laboratory who has some property on Speedwell Ave., numbers 33, 35 and 37 your city, valued at \$7000.00 upon which there is a mortgage of \$3900.00. He wants to reduce the mortgage to \$3000.00 and would like to have you take the mortgage for \$2000.00.

Anything you can do for him will be appreciated by Mr. Wilson who directs that the letter be written to you.

Yours very truly,  
H. J. Wilson  
Secretary.

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May 8th 09.  
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Edw Richter, Esq.,  
1011 Halsey Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th instant requesting a position  
as a chemist at the Laboratory, received. Mr. Edison  
directs me to write you to come to the Laboratory  
and see him regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Hibbey*  
Secretary.

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May 10th 09.

International Instrument Co.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to us as per instructions  
from Mr. Edison your latest price list and also description  
of Electric Centrifuges, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Melting*  
Secretary.

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May 10<sup>th</sup> 09.A. H. Thomas Co.,  
12th & Walnut Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.100  
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Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us your latest  
catalog on Transparent Vitreous Slices and other  
laboratory apparatus, as per instructions from  
Mr. Eason, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Kelley*  
Secretary.

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May 10th 09.

F. A. DeHart, Esq.,  
107 North 14th St.,  
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant asking for  
information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. James  
Ballantine, received. The last address we had of Mr.  
Ballantine was in care of the Dunderland Iron Ore  
Co., Fitzalan House, Arundel Street, Strand, London,  
w.c. England.

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Miller*  
Secretary.

May 10th 08,

A. C. H. Hyland, Esq.,  
Holland American Line,  
39 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

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Sp:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding concrete houses received. Mr. Edison is working on the moulds for a house to be poured of concrete ~~at~~ one time. This is still in the experimental stage and will not be finished until next fall. The engineer who put up all the concrete buildings at the works of Mr. Edison is named K. I. Meyer, and his address 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. He will, no doubt, be able to give you all the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

May 10th, 09.

Morristown Trust Co.,  
Morristown, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to yours of the 8th instant I beg to state that the owner of the property at 85, 85 & 87 Speedwell Avenue is Frederick P. Ott. The mortgage on the property has been held at 5 per cent, and I presume the same rate would apply in your case. Kindly advise when you are ready to close the matter and Mr. Ott will go up to your office with a check for \$900.00 and will close the matter with you.

Yours very truly, "

*F. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



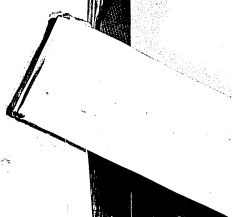
May 11th 09.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

George Giger has been in the employ of Thomas A. Edison under my direction for over two and one-half years. During this time he has gained considerable experience in electrical-testing work and has proved himself competent and always ready to do such tasks as were assigned to him. He is giving up his position here of his own free will, and I can honestly recommend him to anyone desiring his services.

Walter E. Holladay  
Foreman.

Battery Experimental Dep't.







May 11th 09. 19.

Mr. Arthur Williams,  
New York Edison Co.,  
Elm & Duane Sts.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The photographs which you sent over to Mr. Edison by your messenger have been autographed as requested and can be called for any time. On the mounting of the photograph for Miss Morgan, Mr. Edison has written the following:

"To the Daughter of the Master of Men" - Miss Anna Morgan.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if you think something else should be written on Miss Morgan's photograph instead of the above, to kindly send another photograph.

Yours very truly,

*J. B. Williams*  
Secretary.

May 15th 09.

Ralph Vose, Esq.,  
Care Sunshine Home,  
Crapsey & 23rd Aves.,  
Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$5.00, which Mr.  
Mison has directed me to send you every week.  
Hoping you are feeling easier, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*H. H. Hitting*  
Secretary.

May 17th 09.

C. E. Holgate, Esq.,  
Newark Evening News,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant requesting a photograph of Mr. Edison in an Edison Type Studebaker Auto, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that these photos are copyrighted by Pack Brothers, and that he has no control over them.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

May 17th 09.

A. Silverman, Esq.,  
University of Pittsburgh,  
Department of Chemistry,  
N. S. Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding advertisement in the Chemical Journal and asking the nature of the position, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the position is on research in organic chemistry for commercial uses.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Hill*  
Secretary.

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Confirmation of Telegram sent to R. E. Rly--c/o City Club.

Rebt E. Rly,

care The City Club, <sup>DU</sup>  
55 West 46th St., New York.

Membership on Honorary Committee of Arrangements  
for Wright Dinner Accepted.

( Signed )

Thos. A. Edison

via Western Union 5/17/09. 10.05 A. M.

May 17th 09.

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Breasted's,  
3th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Please send the following books to Mr. Edison  
at the Laboratory:

- 1- Forty Years of American Finance by Alex. D. Noyes.
- 2- The Philosophy of Long Life from the French of  
Jean Finot- by Henry Roberts.
- 3- The Law of Unfair Business Competition by Harry  
D. Nims.
- 4- Mendel's Principles of Heredity by W. Bateson.

Send the bill to the Laboratory and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Wiley*  
Secretary.

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May 18th 09.

John H. Wood, Esq.,  
39 Cortlandt St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th instant received. In reply I beg to state that Miss Miller has decided to place the insurance on the building at No. 148 Cleveland Street, Orange, New Jersey, to the broker who had it before; in-as-much as there is no difference in the premium. Enclosed herewith find policy No. 481054 Ohio German Insurance Co. which you desire to cancel and transfer to some other company.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

May 19th 09.

Dear Miss Morgan:

Yours of the 17th instant received. As soon as I succeeded in making the house, perfected the machinery, and ascertained without any doubt that it will solve the tenement house problem, I want you to come over and see it: and if you will help the building of some "Flower Towns" along the trolleys. No philanthropy, no profits to any of us, just simple interest.

Yours very truly,



To Miss Anne Morgan,  
219 Madison Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.



May 20th 09.

Charles Heyer, Esq.,  
1010 Penn Square Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding  
~~some~~ property which you have for sale, suitable for  
the manufacture of cement, received. Mr. Edison directs  
me to write you that the cement business has gone to  
pieces for the last two years, everybody losing money.  
He does not think that the whole crowd has enough  
money to buy a city lot.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. I return herewith your specification.

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May 20th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

YC. Regarding the salesmen, draftsmen and  
constructors who are working in connection with the  
Ball Crusher operations, Mr. Edison thinks that these  
men should be paid from your end, as you are in touch  
with them and we are not, and as we have no knowledge  
of their movements, there is danger of our overpaying  
them or duplicating payments to them. If you will make the  
necessary payments to them and advise us monthly, we will  
see that a check is sent to reimburse you promptly.  
Of course the salesmen's expenses can be paid by us after  
being approved by you, but as mentioned above we are  
afraid that in paying the salaries we might make some  
mistake.

Enclosed herewith find expenses of Fred. J. Hartigan  
dated April 12th for \$147.09 which has not been approved by  
you. Kindly approve and return these at the earliest  
possible moment and I will send you a check for the  
statement which you sent me a few days ago.

Yours very truly,

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May 21st 09.

John H. Wood, Esq.,  
39 Cortlandt St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith policy No. 61729, German  
American, covering \$1500.00 insurance on automobile  
belonging to the Electric Vehicle Co. Inasmuch as  
this machine has been scrapped, we do not care to  
continue the insurance.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 24th 09.

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Re:  
 E. H. Carhart, Esq.,  
 Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
 Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

You  
 Replying to yours of the 14th instant I beg  
 to enclose the deeds of Benfield to Edison, and Edison  
 to the N. J. & Penna. Concentrating Works, covering  
 the five acre tract in Berks County, Penna. I cannot  
 find any deeds for the David E. Gilbert property. I  
 had intended bringing the former papers with me on  
 the excursion Saturday, but it was postponed.  
 Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 27th '00.

National League for Industrial Education,

Albert A. Snowden, Esq., Secretary,

70 Park Place, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state that at your recent meeting held in New York City, it was voted, unanimously, to tender the position of Honorary President of the League to Mr. Edison, I beg to say that Mr. Edison directs me to write you that under no circumstances would he accept the office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 29th 09.

W. H. Ebberts, Esq.,  
42 Rowley Street,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant regarding electrocution, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that his belief, based on experiments with animals in this Laboratory is that a person electrocuted is mentally dead in less than  $1/1000$  of a second, and physically dead in two seconds; any motions made after that time is reflect action.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 29th 09.

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E. S. Van Deventer, Esq.,  
Sumter, South Carolina.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant, also  
the book on telephony came duly to hand. The book  
certainly is a good one, in fact the best work yet  
published on the telephone.

Thanking you for the same and with kindest  
regards,  
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

*R. A. Linn*

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June 1st 09.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.,  
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you whether you can ship to him at Orange, 20 gallons each of the different fractions you make in the first rough distillation of Coal Tar. He assumes you make three, including red oil. He is chlorinating the different distillates with a view of obtaining a certain substance, which he can use in large quantities.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Smith*  
Secretary.



June 1st '09.

Dr. O. Grothe,  
228 Cleveland St.,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ult. regarding your absence from the Laboratory, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the chlorine has nothing to do with the matter. He however, will see that you get your salary for the week.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

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June 1st 09.

National Aniline & Chemical Co.,  
100 William Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he shall probably need in three or four months about 300 to 400 pounds per day or four tons per month of Alpha Mononitro-naphthalene. He has tested the sample or lot bought from you and also from De Haan at Hamburg, Germany, from whom he has a quotation, \$30.00. Hamburg. He avers that under the new tariff there will be no duty and would like to know if you would care to make him a quotation covering supplies for six month periods, at rate above stated.

The impurities in the original Naphthalene is not a matter of indifference, as he is compelled to make an extra operation when there are too many phenolic bodies in the nitro.

Yours very truly,

*H. D. Smith*  
Secretary.

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June 4th 09.

Wm. E. Garrett, Esq.,  
 909 Summit Avenue,  
 Bronx Borough,  
 New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that he can offer you a position at \$15.00 per week on a plain-forte experiment. If you desire to accept the same, kindly come to work next Monday morning.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. E. Garrett*  
 Secretary.

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June 4th 09.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.,  
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 2nd instant regarding distillation of coal tar, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is after Durene, Acenaptene, Biphenyl, Fluorene, Phenanthrene and Retene, and that he wants the fraction that will contain these. He has a small still and wants to Bromate the above when impure, to see if he can obtain a material which he can use in large quantities.

Can you do anything for him?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 4th 09.

Whitall Tatum Co.,  
36 Barclay Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our order for four  
Geesen No. 2020 style, round bottom chemical flasks.  
Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that these flasks  
should be well annealed as they are to be heated on a  
water bath to 300 degrees and there will be the usual  
changes of temperature, as in chemical work.

Price as mentioned in yours of the 3rd instant,  
\$20.00 per dozen.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. H.*  
Secretary.

June 7th 09.

Charles Garrison, Esq.,  
35 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 14th regarding  
the Uharalcelo, Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask  
you where these instruments can be obtained. Kindly  
furnish him with such information as you can, regarding  
price etc. and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

June 10th 09.

First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust Co.,  
927 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 9th instant requesting the financial responsibility of Mr. Harlan Page, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he understands Mr. Page is a man of some means and a large stockholder in the Edison Portland Cement Co. He has always acted honestly in such dealings as he has had with him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 10th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,  
care Dr. E. L. Emerson,  
739 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant addressed to "Hericon", care Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, received. Mr. Edison inserted the advertisement. He directs me to write you that he wants a chemist to do some experimental work in photography. The position will last for a long time. What salary would you be willing to begin with?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



June 10th 09

My dear Weir:

Glad to hear you are going to shunt some of your worries over on to somebody else. I think Mr. Adams can now safely adopt the general policy of using Electric's: the new battery is an almost perfect instrument and will solve the problem of vehicle traction in a commercial way and in a perfectly satisfactory manner. If you get good vehicles your troubles will be over; the new battery will give you more radius or mileage than you can use.

On account of the peculiar conditions in the making of the new battery I could'n't make the smallest cell with less capacity than 150 amperes, as against 115 for the old cell. This was sold to you at \$10.00 or 8.7 cents per ampere. The shop price direct to the Company for new cell is \$12.00 or 8 cents per ampere. Renewals will be 50% of the original cost. This battery will have twice the life of the old cell, and I honestly believe very much more, so that at end of several years it will cost less than one half of lead and is 2 1/8 times lighter for the same power; thus giving great radius of action.

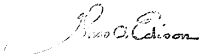
Name your subordinate and I'll send Billy Bag over

I. C. Weir, Esq.

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and have him talked to death. They say that every  
time I write a letter to a man, praising the battery,  
they lose the order. I de-hypnotise by mail.

Yours very truly,



To Mr. L. C. Weir, Pres.,  
Adams Express Company,  
59 Broadway, New York.

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Jun 15th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,  
care H. L. Emerson, Esq.,  
739 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th instant regarding the  
Position as experimental photographer, received. Mr.  
Edison directs me to write and ask you how long  
before you could come to Orange. "

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Millery*  
Secretary.

June 16th 09.

Edward Thompson, Esq.,  
203 Lewis Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th instant requesting an interview regarding a business proposition which you wish to lay before Mr. Edison, received. He directs me to write you that you might call on Mr. Frank L. Dyer, Mr. Edison's business manager who is in the New York office at 10 Fifth Avenue on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and at the Orange works the rest of the week.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Wilson*  
Secretary.

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June 17th 09.

Sammel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Electric Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison is the possessor of 530 shares of North American Transportation and Trading Co. stock, and he directs me to write you and ask if you will obtain from your broker some information as to the present status of this Company. He has never received any dividends or notices of meetings or any communication at all, and he desires to know the present condition of the Company and also its prospects. Any information you can obtain for him will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*F. H. ...*  
Secretary.

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June 17th 09.

Willard C. Greene, Esq.,  
 care R. L. Emerson, Esq.,  
 739 Boylston Street,  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant  
 Mr. Edison directs me to write you to come to Orange  
 as soon as possible, on the terms named.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Hall*  
 Secretary.

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June 18th 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant written by Mr. Opdyke regarding the amount charged on our books to the Little Falls Stone Co. for machinery, I find upon checking up your list of bills, the following differences:

The first item is a bill of \$12.91 which should be a credit memorandum, making a difference of \$25.68. Second item is a bill for \$341.24; this should be \$332.26, inasmuch as a credit of \$8.98 was allowed on this bill, which you have not taken advantage of. Next is an item of \$8.98 which we have no record of whatever. You do not show a credit memorandum issued by the Lehigh Foundry Co. for \$63.50 dated March 31st., nor do you show a credit allowed by the Builders' Planing Mill for \$16.50 for <sup>delivered</sup> ~~contracting~~ maple flagging.

With these differences your amount should be \$22,446.68 which will agree with our books. I return herewith your list of bills as requested.

Yours very truly

H. B. Miller  
Secretary.

June 26th 09.

A. B. Hepburn, Esq., Pres.,  
The Academy of Political Science,  
Columbia University, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 21st instant asking  
Mr. Edson to join the Academy, I beg to reply that he  
did join on April 23rd 1909, and I have before me a  
receipt for his dues signed by G. A. Filington,  
Treasurer, per N. B. C.

Yours very truly,

*G. A. Filington*  
Secretary.



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June 24th 09.

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Johnson & Johnson,  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us samples, giving  
your lowest prices on your best grades of cotton for  
nitrating and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

*Thomas A. Edison*

Chemist.

June 25th 09.

Orlando B. Hastings, Esq.,  
41 Park Row, New York.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 23rd instant I beg to say that I have received the sample roll 35 inches wide, marked K. S.

Up to this writing the other sample roll 4 3/16 inches wide has not reached me. Probably it has not been sent as yet. I have examined the two samples E. L. that were enclosed in your letter, but I cannot use the sheets to make proper test, so I would suggest that you send me only what you can obtain in rolls.

I am keeping a record of the samples you are sending.

Yours very truly,

Wally or Mason:

"I would like Keifer to hire an Auto and on Sundays when he feels like it go along the new Lackawanna cut-off where they are now working and sample things in cuts and near by for limestone, cement rock, gneiss, granite etc.

I was near it Sunday, went to Mains forsel limestone at Stillwater, found that outcrop is three miles long.

(Signed)

Edison

Original letter sent to Stewartville  
written by Mr. Risson in pencil- yellow pad.

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June 28th 09.

W. A. Croffut, Esq.,  
142 E. Street, N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Armat never was in a position to get any money for his Company, but within the last six months he has made a very favorable combination and will for some time to come get considerable money probably in the fall. So if you follow him up you should get considerable money.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. H. H.*  
Secretary.

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June 28th 09.

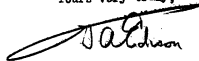
E. H. Carhart, Esq.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Was at Stillwater Sunday. Saw the limestone,  
also find that it extends three miles south-west; so  
if we ever do anything we need not pay more than  
50% above farm prices. There is too much of it to  
have them hold it high. Could'nt see any Gneiss or  
Granite.

Can you get me route of Lackawanna cut-off; I  
saw it near there.

Yours very truly,



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June 30th 09.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
Ralph A. Pope, Esq., Secretary,  
23 West 39th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th instant also Certificate  
of Charter Membership in the Institute, received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to thank you very kindly for  
the same.

Yours very truly,

*H. Edison*  
Secretary - y.

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June 30th 09.

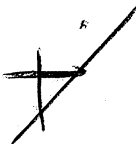
G. A. Wells, Esq.,  
Chief Engineer,  
Adams Express Co.,  
59 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that as the waving shown in blue-print is greater than the whole draw bar pull on a Pullman, or even a common freight car, it would seem that there was something wrong somewhere.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



July 6th 09.

R. L. Cuthbert, Esq.,  
care Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.,  
49 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding the Dunderland Iron Ore Co. received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has too many irons in the fire to go out of the United States and does not care to consider the subject. He believes in proper hands the Norway plant can make millions and that the mismanagement has been the very worst on record.

Yours very truly,

*W. S. Miller*  
Secretary.



July 8th 09.

Mr. H. H. Brockway, Jr.,  
care The New Monmouth,  
Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 5th instant, beg to state that your letter regarding the cigarettes was forwarded to Mr. William Edison and we thought your bill had been paid, not having seen him since forwarding your last letter. Mr. Edison is at present away but I will communicate with his son and endeavor to have a settlement made at once. If you do not hear from him in a few days write me and I will take it up with Mr. Edison, Senior.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. Kellery*  
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

H. H. Harjes, Esq.,  
31, Boulevard Haussmann,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Harjes:

Yours of the 29th ult. regarding the  
new storage battery, received. Mr. Edison directs me to  
write you that he hopes to be able to notify Mr.  
Durand that he is ready to go into the French exploitation  
within a few weeks. The new battery is a great success.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. ...*  
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,  
Metropolitan Life Bldg.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date requesting an interview received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be at the Laboratory most of next week and that you might ask on the telephone to be sure. Phone No. 907 Orange.

He also says that new phonograph companies are springing up and going into hands of receivers quite rapidly.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Kelley*  
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

C. E. Gove, Esq.,  
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding the insurance on the Milan, Ohio, property, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you to insure it as before.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Kindly send the bill and policy to Orange.

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June 21st 1906.

Wells:-

Please figure this out and let me know what you think.

Take a wheeled vehicle, assume the wheels have a diameter of 30" that the bearing has a diameter of 2"

That the friction on the bearing at the worst is  $\frac{1}{20}$ th of the weight

That the vehicle travels 40 miles

That there is no friction on the road or steel rail, but only on the bearings.

What will be the H. P. hours expended, also what proportion does this bear to the known power required to go that distance on ordinary roads with rubber tires as in practice.

As Pullman journals have a friction much lower than  $\frac{1}{40}$ th of the weight, and a good automobile is as good, ascertain if the percentage of power gained is worth the trouble and expense for power saved by roller bearings.

Edison

My experience seems to confirm my calculations but I may be in error somewhere.

E.

Copy of letter sent to Chief Engineer G. A. Wells, of Adams Express Co. Orig'l sent in Mr. Edison's handwriting on yellow pad. lead pencil.

July 8th 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,  
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.,  
10 Bridge Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 25th ult. Mr. Edison has instructed me to send a check to A. E. Rudder & Co., Sydney, Australia for the amounting of their bill, 51 pounds 12 shillings, and request them to sell the material in storage for junk, and remit the proceeds.

A. E. Rudder & Co. speak in their letter of having drawn on you through Austin Baldwin & Co., New York for fifty pounds. If this draft comes in I presume you will have it returned with the advice that the bill has been paid direct by Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Kelley*  
Secretary.

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July 8th 09.

National Phon. Co.,  
Foreign Department,  
Mr. W. Stevens, Mgr.,  
10 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant requesting the  
dimensions of the premises at 10 Fifth Ave., received.  
In reply I beg to state that the size of the lot is  
100 feet deep by 28 1/2 feet wide.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. H.*  
Secretary.

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July 10th 09.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant regarding your move to the Bellevue-Stratford, Mr. Dyer sailed for Europe this morning, so I could not see him regarding the matter of having your bills sent to the Laboratory direct, for payment. However, I took it up with Mr. Wilson and he said "all right, have the Bellevue-Stratford send bills here."

Hoping Tom continues to improve and with best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

To Mrs. Beatrice Willard,  
 1929 Wallace Street,  
 Philadelphia, Penna.



July 12th 09.

Geo. O. Bergeron, Esq.,  
Litchford, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you to pay no attention  
to any letters except those from John V. Miller or  
letters from this office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 28th 09.

F. R. Upton, Esq.,  
608 Union Building,  
Clinton Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you can bring  
the Engineer, Department streets and Highways and his  
assistant to the Laboratory any time, but you had  
better call up on the phone to make sure that he is here.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 12th 09.

The Cement World,  
Mr. Chas. D. Warner, Editor,  
241 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant regarding your article on the cement house which appeared in the June number of the Cement World, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has just read the article and cannot see how it could have been worked up any better.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

MADE IN U.S.A.

July 12th 09.

Dr. B. Burnett Hain,  
 Commissioner of Public Health,  
 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th of June regarding the moving picture as an established method of education received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the firm of Pathe Freres, of Paris, France, have made some films of this character and they would be certain to know of the other makers, as most of this work was done in France.

The screen picture which Mr. Edison said he was experimenting with was soon after made and introduced in the theatres of this Country. Afterward several were sent abroad and Mr. Lumiere of France, went largely into their manufacture.

Mr. Edison is of the same opinion as you in that the introduction of kinestoscope pictures in schools would be an epoch in the common school. Technical subjects and every branch of human endeavor could be shown in actual operation, and you could not keep the children away even by the police. Knowledge of the school would thus be

~~accumulated.~~

Yours truly,  
 Thomas Edison.

July 12th 09.

Thomas Murphy, Esq.,  
Murrumbidgee, Yea,  
Victoria, Australia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th of May regarding the extermination of rabbits in your country, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that in our western country the rabbits are kept down by a small prairie wolf called a Coyotte. These at one time destroyed some sheep and the state offered a reward for each pelt, but very soon the rabbit multiplied so fast that they had to rescind the law and breed coyottes, otherwise the crops of whole country would have been destroyed.

There was soon a balance of nature between the rabbits and coyottes; when the coyottes get in excess and attack the sheep they trap and poison them to a certain extent.

Of course an insulated wire about three or four inches above the ground and charged with alternating current of 12 to 1500 volts would kill every rabbit that touched it and it could be run over immense areas and charged at particular times to prevent danger to men.

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For instance, a line ten miles long could be laid temporarily having several wires side by side so the rabbits would be certain to come in contact with one, and then a drive by men could be made.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 12th 09.

H. H. Harjes, Esq.,  
 51, Boulevard Haussmann,  
 Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Harjes:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. Say to your father that the new battery is all right at last, that we are manufacturing them in a small way here and that the Berlin company is getting ready to manufacture, and that shortly I shall notify J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York that they can go ahead with their company.

I am sorry to hear of your father's illness, but I guess he will pass it off, as he has always seemed to me to have an immense reserve of vitality; enough to carry him to 90 or 95.

Yours very truly,

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July 12th 09.

My dear Spice:

Are you so situated that you can do  
some experimental work for me?

Yours very truly,

*Wm. A. ...*

To Robert Spine, Esq.,  
care Pratt Institute,  
Brooklyn, New York.



July 13th 09.

J. S. Roys, Esq.,  
17 Boulevard St.,  
London, England.

Dear Mr. Roys:

Your letter of the 2nd instant regarding the Edison Ore proposition, received. I am afraid that you will have to place all the blame for the failure of the Norway scheme on Sir Joseph Lawrence. He took the whole thing out of my hands, discarded all our experience, secretly hired my chief draftsman, who he supposed designed my machinery and who absolutely had no experience. Who only worked like a parrot talks. The result is failure of the mill and the suicide of the chief draftsman.

In the hands of competent people the Norway scheme would produce millions.

Regarding the battery, I have already disposed of the rights and can do nothing in that line. Sir Ernest Cassell and J. F. Morgan & Co. have it for England, so perhaps they would let you participate in it.

Thanking you for your kind expressions, believe me,

Yours very truly,

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July 14th 09.

Mr. M. Miller, Esq.,  
199 East Market St.,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant regarding  
the Western Agency for the storage battery, received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the Lamsden Co.  
will not give agencies. He says for you to get up  
your company and the Lamsden Co. will give you a  
license for a small royalty payment.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Lamsden*  
Secretary.

July 15th 09.

E. DeHaen Chemical Works,  
Saxize, near Hanover, Germany.

Gentlemen:

Both samples of the Dinitrobenzine, received; but they do not work. A number of years ago I bought from you two or three kilos of Dinitro that was C. P., as marked in your catalogue. It is in very long needles, they work perfect. There is evidently some impurity in the Dinitro samples you sent, which is absent from the C. P. Dinitro. Could this be obtained at not too great a price? I think I could get you a regular customer for considerable quantities.

Should you send samples please do not send less than three ounces. Prompt receipt of samples desirable. *with your name*

Yours very truly,



July 17th 66

C. E. Siebenthal, Esq.,  
U. S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding cadmium received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we use only a small quantity in our solder, so that it will not be attacked by potash.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 22nd 09.

J. Cook, Jr., Esq.,  
931 Sixteenth St.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th instant regarding the cement house, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the newspapers have it wrong. He will only pour a portion of the house to test his forms. Making the forms is very slow work and he cannot set a day when they will all be finished.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 22nd 09.

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C. R. Browning, Esq.,  
Llewellyn Park,  
West Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding the noise at the Battery Co.'s building on Ashland Ave. during the evening, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he shall do all he can to lessen the noise. He is closing the windows next to one street and is trying various experiments with the machines themselves to see if he cannot lessen noise from each machine. As the noise is conveyed through the air, think we will be able to reduce it very much.

Yours very truly,

*J. J. [unclear]*  
Secretary.

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July 22nd 09.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
25 West 39th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Some years ago it was my good fortune to become the possessor of an original Journal of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, which contains a running diary. Also copies of correspondence between him and the Secretary of the Treasury and others, relating to the installation of his original telegraph line.

As this appears to me to be a matter of great scientific and public interest, I feel that this Journal should be placed where it may be accessible to others, and I therefore take much pleasure in forwarding the same herewith, and in presenting it to your institute in the hope that it may be deemed worthy of receiving a place among the treasures of the telegraphic art in your library.

Yours respectfully,

*Wm. B. Brewster*

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July 26th 09.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,  
New York Evening Journal,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd instant addressed to Mr. Bachman received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he needs the mixer to make a test. He has part of the forms ready for his new poured house and wants to pour one and one half stories to test the forms. He will not need it for three or four weeks and after experiment can let you have it, until ready to pour complete house.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary



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July 29th 09.

Mr. Ira M. Miller,  
199 East Market Street,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Replying to yours of the 22nd instant  
I beg to state that Mr. Edison sent for Mr. Lansden  
and had a talk with him on the subject of a license.  
Mr. Lansden is doing some figuring and will write you  
shortly.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Aug. 2nd 09.

Deloro Mining & Reduction Co., Ltd.,  
Mr. F. Kirksgard, Managing Director,  
Deloro, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th ult. regarding cobalt received.

Mr. Watson directs me to write you that about three years ago he had a use for cobalt and could have used several tons daily of metallic, could he have got ore on the basis of seventy cents per pound for cobalt, so that he could produce it for one dollar. He was treated so shamefully by Trathway, Nippising and other hogs that he could do nothing. He then went into extensive experiments to find a substitute and after two years of very expensive work found a substitute which serves his purpose, so that he no longer requires cobalt.

He feels rather sore of this cobalt business as he expended a large amount of money which was lost, simply because the people up there wanted to hog everything.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Kelly*  
Secretary.

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Flint & Co.,

Broad-Exchange,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding the battery received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the battery is now being made and sold commercially; has already sold some to a government for a submarine.

Regarding the concrete house, the moulds are one third completed for the same.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. ...*  
Secretary.

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Aug. 4th 09.

Prof. Robert Spice,  
Dep't of Chemistry,  
Cooper Union,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst.  
Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that you can come  
over to the Laboratory any time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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August 10, 1909

Mr. W. F. Bosworth,  
#527 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

When you were last at the  
Laboratory Mr. Edison gave you a picture of the Cement  
House with some decorations <sup>by</sup> donated in. As this is  
the only copy we have, we would like very much to have  
it returned and <sup>to</sup> send you another copy in place of it.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Gentry*  
Secretary.

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August 13, 1909.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
23/24 Oudenarderstr.,  
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Bergmann:

I shall be in a position to give you in a few weeks all the data for machinery for the new cell.

We are now making and selling 80 cells per day. In six weeks our output will reach 250 per day. We have very greatly reduced the cost of flake and have increased the output of our latest changed nickel loader from four cells per day to seven, and I believe we can increase it still further.

I have notified Morgan as to English Company and gave him a chance to withdraw, but he said he did not want to withdraw and would go ahead and form the company and put it through, placing the technical management under my control. The same in Paris. You will probably get a large amount of work from this. I shall not have any chemical works over there as we have so improved the costs at our chemical works that they could not cheapen it at all, and besides would run the risk of making bad stuff. By working Silver Lake works with larger output my General Expense comes down so much that I feel sure I can lay down in Berlin your Iron and Nickel Hydroxides cheaper than you could make it yourself.

We are going to be swamped with orders for battery here, as there are about 11,000 family Electrics in United States and all

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are sick of Lead battery. Of the six largest factories for this kind of vehicle they are to build this year 3500, so you see with new vehicles and replacing of Lead batteries, to say nothing of trucks, we are going to have a fine business.

Please do not mention <sup>following</sup> because I was requested to say nothing.

The agent of the Italian Navy has just left for Italy with 60 new <sup>new</sup> cells for test for the purpose of displacing Tudor cells in the submarines. The Agent is an electrician and says that lead batteries will never do what all navies want, and that if my curve tests are confirmed his department alone will take many thousand horse power. If this is true, there ought to be big sales for this purpose.

I enclose an article from a trade paper in re battery.

Yours very truly,  
S. Bergmann

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Aug. 13, 1909.

Baron von Olegar,  
No. 17 Ruvigny Gardens,  
London, S. W., England.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letters of July 21st and August 3rd regarding the rights for the sale of the Storage Battery in England, I beg to say that these were disposed of to Mr. J. S. Morgan and Sir Ernest Cassell, and I can therefore do nothing for you in the matter,

Yours very truly,



August 11th, 1909.

Copy of telegram sent to Bergmann, Berlin.

Edisoncell:

Berlin, Germany.

Better keep out of England, too dangerous.

Edison.

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August 16th, 1909

Mr. William F. Garrety,  
c/o Dr. Laird,  
Haverstraw, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:-

Yours of the 13th inst. regarding your  
inability to return to work received. Mr. Edison  
directs me to write you that he does not intend  
to continue his experi on pianos and will not  
be able to utilize your services any longer.

Yours very truly,

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August 19, 1909

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T. C. Martin, Editor,  
Electrical World,  
529 West 39th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th inst.,  
asking for the number of the house which was oc-  
cupied by Mr. Edison at Grammercy Park, New York  
City received. In reply beg to state that Mr.  
Edison cannot remember the number.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Aug. 19, 1909.

The Weitzman Co.,

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 13th inst., enclosing bill from Henry A. Hendry, I took the matter up with Mr. Fred Ott who says no gaff hook was purchased last season, or the season before.

Please ascertain, if possible, to whom it was delivered.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir

It will be for your interest to come to join the  
 committee of the Commission Exposition in Berlin in 1874.  
 What we learn may be of great importance, especially  
 and we shall be glad to see you in person  
 place for an exhibition

Very truly yours,

A. Edison

PS You quite understand that it can't be any other

Aug. 24th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,  
New Hamburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd instant enclosing expense account and salary account for week ending Aug. 21st received. I enclose herewith Wells Fargo & Co. express money order for \$46.52 to cover the same. This money order can be cashed in the express company's office.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. I find that you made a mistake of fifty cents in addition in your expense. Your total being fifty cents less than the right amount. I have corrected the same.



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Aug. 30th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,  
Pleasant Valley,  
New York State.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th inst. also samples received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you to be sure and test all slate with acid, as cement rock in many cases looks exactly like slate.

Yours very truly,

Ass's Secretary.



Aug. 31st 09.

Leslie Lee, Esq.,  
Bellingen,  
New South Wales,  
Australia.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th of July regarding the phonograph, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the scratching is due to the uneven composition of the wax recording material; the record knife digs in where softer and thus the rustling sound is the record of this. Could we get it absolutely homogeneous there would be no scratch.

Yours very truly,

Edison's Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1909.

R. A. Lawrie, Esq.,

15 Manor Terrace,

Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Kindly excuse the delay in answering your favor of the 14th ultimo. Many of my office forces have been away on vacations and the usual routine of correspondence has thus been interfered with.

Replying to your enquiry, I would say that to a certain extent your remark to your friends was correct. The first Central Station for incandescent electric lighting, chiefly for household purposes, was at Roselle, New Jersey, and that Station was started in operation on January 19th, 1882. It was called the "Village Plant System", and for economy in conductors, the lamps were operated three in series. This plan was not followed in subsequent plants, as a three-wire system shortly afterwards came into use and has remained the one practically used everywhere to this day.

The Roselle plant was not actually the pioneer. The first real Central Station was the one established in Pearl Street, New York City, and started in operation September 4th, 1882. This, however, was in a business district, although some families lived within the radius of our lines and subsequently took current.

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I would not, however, consider it as a Station primarily established to supply light for household purposes.

Trusting the above will give the information you desire, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 1st 09.

M. Jones, Esq.,  
Glen Falls, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are returning to you by Wells Fargo & Co. Express, 100 ounces of Silver Nitrate, which you shipped to us about two weeks ago, on order No. 7839.

On inspection, found the crystals decidedly moist and in that condition unfit for the particular work on hand. Will you at your earliest convenience forward 100 ounces highest grade Silver Nitrate which you manufacture and which is absolutely dry and in a dry container.

Yours very truly,  
Hanson Laboratory,  
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Sept. 9th 09.

North Jersey Paint Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Yours of the 8th instant regarding  
the pay roll of the N. J. Paint Co. at Orange, received.  
This pay roll covers experimental work which is being  
done by Ralph Arbogast at Silver Lake, New Jersey,  
under instructions from Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Allen*  
Secretary.

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Sept. 11th 09.

Geo. O. Bergeron, Esq.,  
Latchford, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 23rd ult. I beg  
to enclose herewith check to your order for \$5.00  
and voucher covering the same for your signature,  
covering your last trip to the mines.

Regarding your statement that the machinery is  
beginning to rust, Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
to get some oil and tallow and keep everything well  
greased.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Sept. 11th 09.

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Mrs. B. Willard,  
1929 Wallace St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Willard:

On the Hotel Bill for week ending  
Sept. 1st I find an item of \$11.00 for a B.O.B., with  
no explanation of what it represents. Kindly inform me  
if it is proper that Mr. Edison should pay this or is  
payable by you personally. I also notice that the bill  
is considerably higher than the previous week and I  
would like to have an explanation of this so that I can  
inform Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 11th 09.

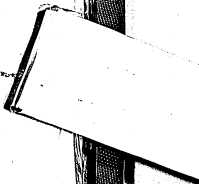
Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr.,  
23 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing the data you desire and hope  
to have it ready soon. Do you want me to draw up the  
proposed contract as well?

Yours very truly,

*C. J. ...*





Sept. 25th 09.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
10 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Beach:

In reply to your letter of the 10th  
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you  
why the enormous difference in price of motors?  
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 14th 09.

John Auide, M. D.,  
1508 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant  
Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that your little book  
was received and read. He knows nothing of the subject  
but it is obvious that he has found that the only way  
to remove organic colloids from strong solutions of  
alkali is by shaking with magnesium oxide and filtering.  
Why magnesium oxide alone should do this is rather  
strange. This phenomenon was found by trying to prevent  
the freezing of the alkaline electrolyte in the storage  
battery.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 09.

D. B. Elliott, Esq., Pres.-Treas.,  
Elliott Manufacturing Company,  
Meale Park, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th instant enclosing a protest  
for Mr. Edison's signature, received. This has been  
signed and I beg to enclose the same herewith, as  
requested.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 21st 09.

John Morris, Esq.,  
18 Parker Avenue,  
Roughsogue, New York.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find money order for \$34.75  
covering your expense account for week ending Sept.  
18th 1909. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and advise.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

P. B. Dr. Wilson-Directs me to write you to ship all  
your samples direct to Kiefer at the Cement Works.

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Sept. 21st 09.

Benson Mines Co.,  
T. I. Crane, Secy., V. P.,  
1410 Real Estate Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 9th  
addressed to Mr. Waller in which you state that you  
expect your plant to resume operations in July, kindly  
advise if you started up as anticipated and oblige,  
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Sept. 22, 1906.

Secretary- Engineers' Club,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Please put my name down as seconding the  
application of Mr. Frank L. Dyer for membership in the  
Engineers' Club. I should be very glad to see his name  
favorably acted upon.

Yours very truly,

### Letterbook, LB-081

This letterbook covers the period September 1909-February 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters relate to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co. There is also correspondence regarding the resumption of production of Edison's alkaline storage battery; the manufacture of batteries in Germany and Great Britain; and ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns to be used in the construction of the concrete house. Also included is a letter to J. A. Bensele, president of the New York City Board of Water Supply, in which Edison discusses a contract to supply cement for the construction of part of the Catskill aqueduct. Among the items pertaining to family and personal matters are letters concerning Edison's health; finances; membership in clubs and societies; charitable donations; and the upkeep of his winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there is correspondence involving Edison's opinion of phrenology; Charles Edison's entrance into the freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and a visit by a Chinese minister.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From Sept. 27, 1909 To Feb. 5, 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 702 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

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H. L. Bridgman, Esq.,  
55 West 44th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant  
asking me to become a member of the Honorary Reception  
Committee to welcome Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton  
on his expected visit to the United States in the near  
future, I beg to say that you have my permission to  
use my name.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 27, 1906.

Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,  
Drontheimerstr. 35-39,  
Berlin, N., Germany.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to my letter of February 11th last, I hereby beg to inform you that actual manufacture of new Type "A" tube cell apparatus was commenced commercially by the Edison Storage Battery Company July 1st, 1906, so that commencing January 1st, 1910, all the terms and conditions of the contract between us of September 28th, 1905, shall again go into full force and effect. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, in order that I may know that this notification has been formally brought to your attention.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 28th 49.

W. H. Little, Esq., Factory Mgr.,  
Buick Motor Co., Flint, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12th instant regarding unsaid sheet iron received. Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that the sheet iron is made by ~~Wabash~~ in Pittsburgh but that he does not know the parties.

Mr. Wilson also asks why the Buick Co. can't take their chassis and build in a motor and battery compartment and make electric for city use? We are selling lots of new batteries for that purpose. The new battery gives 50% more output than old one and will last 1000 years.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 09.

Friend Williams:

Yours of the 27th instant received.

Many thanks for invitation. I saw the river illumination from the Palisades, on bluff just above your coal pile; and Tuesday night I went in my auto up 5th Avenue to length of Riverside Drive, thence back and over the big iron bridge, then back to 59th street and down Broadway. So you see I have taken in all I want to see.

The best specimen of lighting is your waterfront station, and the other points done by the station bunch for the reason that your lights are in alignment and not wavy and the outlines are complete and not ragged. I also noted something which was a little foxy. The C P or voltage was a little higher than populace.

That New York exhibit, I guess, beats anything yet and I guess you are all proud of it. "I am." Guess I will not come in again. I do not suppose your load is greatly above normal on account of the hours when lights go on, the motors go off.

Yours,

To Arthur Williams, Esq.,  
55 Duane Street,  
New York City.



Sept. 29th 09.

Brooks Brothers,  
Broadway & 22nd St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 25th instant received. I  
misunderstood your letter as referring to my son  
William Edison. As far as Charles Edison is concerned  
I will be responsible for anything he may purchase.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 30th 09.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
23 Odenarder str.,  
Berlin, N. Germany.

My dear Bergmann:

Your letter of the 17th instant received and in reply beg to say that I am now collecting all the data, drawings etc. for a complete outfit for England and France, for Morgan. It will be some time before I can get complete drawings together. I will then submit the whole to them with estimates of costs, approximately, for equipping the two factories. If it is all settled you will probably get most of the machinery to build, as I shall have put in the contract that I shall have control of the technical management until the factories are working satisfactory. I shall have to call on you as regards men etc.

We have been making 100 cells daily, but Monday start making 200 cells and have ordered machinery for 500 cells daily.

The family runabout is getting very popular in this country. For next year the Waverly Co. builds 3000; the Baker 1500; the Columbus Buggy Co. 1500; the Anderson Buggy Co. 1200; Babcock of Buffalo 500; Woods of Chicago 800; and about 1/2 dozen others 2500. About 12000 of these

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family vehicles alone. They are used mostly by women in the cities. They all use 40 cells. The tests made by the various makers show 110 miles on A 4 and 168 to 175 for A 5. They are all fired of the lead battery. The truck business is getting big also.

As you know the lead batteries are sold for a little less than one half of our price and give 150 complete charges and then must be renewed at 50% of their original cost. Our A cells will certainly give 1200 charges and then can be renewed at 50% of the original cost with big profit. This is the way it works out:

40 cells A4 \$12.00 equivalent lead battery	Lead	Edison
	150 charges	\$ 480
	300 " "	
	450 " "	
	600 " "	
	750 " "	
	900 " "	
	1050 " "	
	1200 " "	\$ 720 --
	1350 " "	
	1500 " "	
	1650 " "	
	1800 " "	
	1950 " "	
	2100 " "	
	2250 " "	
	2400 " "	\$ 960 --

So you see that the lead is the expensive battery; another thing is that with the same capacity our battery has only one half the weight, which increases the mileage. Everything tends to show that the battery business will, in time, exceed everything in the electrical line, as electric haulage in cities is bound to come.

Regarding cost A4 is a cheaper cell to make than the E 10, and is capable of great reduction.

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With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Edison

PS You may think I am too sanguine about  
future of Electricity, but remember the  
past all our things seemed not better  
then. I am sure it will.

October 2nd 09.

H. E. Dick, Esq.,  
care A. B. Dick Co.,  
Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We have received a call for more money on the shares of the Edison Ore-Milling Syndicate, Ltd. of 2 shillings per share. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has been paying these assessments right along and he would like to know if it is a liability and must be paid.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



October 2nd 09.

Charles L. Edgar, Esq.,  
70 State Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Edgar:

In reply to your letter of the 30th  
ult. beg to say that it is my son Charles who has  
entered the freshman class at the Institute of Technology.  
I thank you very kindly for your offer.

Yours very truly,

October 6th 09.

" W. A. 12 "

Engineering News,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison has a position open for a mechanical engineer, who is a good designing draftsman, in connection with his poured concrete house scheme.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

also same letter to following:

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" I 18 "	" "
" R.A. 17 "	" "
" K.A. 14 "	" "
" M 18 "	" "
" C 18 "	" "

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Oct. 6th 09.

Alexander Black, Esq.,  
Editor-Sunday World,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith corrected proof of  
the article written by Mr. Jennings. He has misunderstood  
me as regards aerial navigation, as you will see by my  
corrections.

<sup>These are</sup>  
I have not sent the last part of the proof.

Yours very truly,

*Amos A. S.*

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"91 m"

Oct. 9th '09.

Jos. I. Brittain, Esq.,  
American Consul,  
American Consulate,  
Prague, Bohemia, Austria.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 25th ult.

would suggest that you write to the gentleman referred to and tell him that the first authentic biography of Mr. Edison is now being prepared and will probably be issued by Harper & Bros. of New York in the next spring.

If the party cannot wait, he might consult the life of Edison, by F. Arthur Jones, published by Hodder and Stoughton, London, England. But this book is not authentic, as the forthcoming one will be.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 12th 09.

Friend Weir:

Glad to hear your health O.K. again. I heard from two friends who saw you over there that you were nearly ready to travel thru the ether of space.

Think Billy Bee can steer you to the best electric. Your engineer Wells can give you the best lead battery to use. I am so completely crushed by Wells that I would'nt dare to suggest the new battery.

Why don't you jump into your auto and come over and see what I've got here, its only 40 minutes via Jersey City and macadam all the way.

Yours,

" Edison "

Copy of letter sent to Mr. L. C. Weir- 71 Broadway, New York.  
Original sent to Mr. Weir---lead pencil---yellow pad.

October 13, 1903

J. P. Morgan, Jr., Esq.,  
c/o Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co.,  
London, England.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed I beg to hand you a copy of a proposed agreement which I am prepared to execute when the British battery company is formed for the purpose of exploiting my improved storage battery in England. I have followed as closely as possible the proposition outlined in my letter of November 10th, 1904, to Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Company. The royalty of sixty cents per cell on cells of the A-4 type is in reality considerably less than the royalty mentioned in the original proposition, for the reason that the capacity of the A-4 cell would be very much higher than the old B-18 cell. I make this concession to you, however, because the same concession was made to the German Company.

Let me know if this proposed agreement is acceptable to you.

Yours very truly,

*J. P. Morgan*

Enc.

October 16th 09.

Friend Weir:

It is true that I have gotten Lansden to build a taxicab, and I put it out on one of my terrible endurance tests. It has gone over 5000 miles but so far I consider it a failure, because it will not make 1000 miles without a breakdown, which in ordinary roads, load and speed would be equal to at least 12000 miles. Have always made it a rule to find out for myself the defects of my traps and not get the information from the public. So you don't want this. Should it ever pass the test then you might consider it.

Regarding Prof. Wells who occupies the chair of misapplied mathematics for Mr. Adams. I was not crushed by mere weight but only brought to realize how insignificant were my acquirements in mechanics and electricity.

Yours,

L. C. Weir, Esq.,  
71 Broadway,  
New York.

October 18th 09.

H. E. Dick, Esq.,  
Midland Construction Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you as follows:  
" Please find out if it is a liability and should we go  
to England would they put an attachment on us.

Regarding the cells:- Are making 100 daily of the new  
battery and expect in ten days to increase to 200.  
Battery O.K. now."

Yours very truly,

H. E. Dick  
Secretary.



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Oct. 20th 09.

E. de Haen Chemical Works,  
Seelze, near Hanover, Germany.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant  
regarding Dinitrobenzine Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that the gentleman who wanted the Dinitro got discouraged  
and now has a substitute.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 30th 39.

F. H. Upton, Esq.,  
Union Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19th instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you regarding concrete tanks, he thinks they would be practicable, one set of steel forms could be made with sections belted together so they could be carted, and a tank poured in one day or less. In his peared house scheme he finds that nearly everywhere the material taken from the cellar is sufficient to build the house.

Regarding leakage and explosion:--This could be determined by building a concrete tank 4 x 4 reinforced with iron top, belted down, and the highest explosive mixture of air and gasoline put in and exploded by a spark. The highest pressure possible would not exceed 100 pounds per inch and he does not think it would crack the walls if properly proportioned. Various experiments could be tried, such as leaving iron top loose.

Regarding leakage:--There may be trouble here; also effect of oil on concrete, all of which could be found out experimentally.

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Furthermore, he says he should think that at terminal points they would use concrete tanks sunk in ground so the lightning could not strike; but perhaps they have a good reason for not doing so.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. ...*  
Secretary.

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October 30th 1898.

W. E. Wills, Esq.,  
Lapidary,  
176 Summer St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I send enclosed sample of sapphire which we use for tracking amberol records. If this form is too difficult to make in diamond we could possibly use it thus.



The material I propose to use in the record is very hard and collects grit, which accounts for wearing of sapphire.  
Please make a sample and send as soon as possible.

(Signed)

Thomas A. Edison.

Original sent to Mr. Wills in Mr. E. writing.

November 19th 98.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Edison Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith letter and  
check from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,  
the amount of check being \$25.00, being amount  
of fee as custodian of securities, of the Kraus  
estate.

Will you kindly sign the check and  
return to Mr. Batcheler, as requested in his  
letter, which I enclose also.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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November 11th 09.

Willard P. Reid, Esq.,  
Williamsburg Trust Co.,  
391 Fulton Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th instant enclosing check for \$1195.00, payment on account of your note, with interest, received. This payment is satisfactory to Mr. Edison, who wishes me to say that he realizes the "hard going" that you mention in your letter, and it is particularly brought to his attention in this case in the fact that you have omitted to sign the check. I therefor return it, with the comments, that:  
-"This is one on you"-

Yours very truly,

*W. P. Reid*  
Secretary.

P. S. At the same time that you return the check will you kindly send a new note for the balance due, and upon receipt of same I will return to you the old note.

Nov. 15th 09.

J. A. Bessel, Esq., Pres.,  
Board of Water Supply,  
City of New York,  
299 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Our Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Mason has been informed by Mr. Rheinhardt, of ~~Smith~~ & Dennis, that he is willing to favor us with an order for the cement required on their contract for construction of Contract No. 55, for the ~~Dutton & Kempton~~ Division of Catskill Aqueduct that will require 425,000 barrels; who, at the same time stated that they were compelled to submit to the Board of Water Supply consent that they expected to purchase, subject to their approval.

Edison cement has been supplied to some of the largest contracts and important works in the vicinity of New York, with entire satisfaction. 40,000 barrels were placed in the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, New York approach. We are now supplying on a contract for 150,000 barrels with the Bradley Contracting Co. on the Bridge Loop, extending from Park Row to Williamsburg Bridge. This work is under the supervision of the

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J. A. Bessell,

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Public Service Commission, and has been acting in that  
 over a year, during which time he has met the requirements  
 in every particular.

Our New York manager, Mr. S. Churchill, if favored  
 with an interview, will be glad to give you additional  
 information, relative to the important places where  
 it has been used.

Edison Cement is guaranteed to pass the specifications  
 of the Board of Water Supply, and I would  
 ask that you give me a chance to demonstrate this  
 guarantee, by favoring Edison Cement, under the provision  
 of course, that the contractor, as stated to us, desires  
 to use it on this contract.

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. Edison

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Nov. 18th 09.

V. K. Nelson, M.D.,  
care Fabian Bros.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have a check for \$10,000.00 drawn to  
your order on account of the National Mortgage  
Fid. Co., but have been unable to get it signed today,  
as Mr. Wilson is confined to the house with a cold.  
Will mail it to you to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 09.

H. E. WEITMAN, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Beg to enclose herewith check to the order of H. M. Jolly, traffic agent, for \$200.00; being Mr. Edison's contribution to the publicity campaign for Lee County, Florida, as per letter of Mr. Jolly enclosed herewith.

If this is all right will you kindly send the check to Mr. Jolly, and return the letter to us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 09.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., V. P.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the notes of the Reigel Sack Co., Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will <sup>be</sup> willing to endorse the notes.

I return herewith all the correspondence which you enclosed regarding the shipment of bags etc.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Nov. 21st '00.

William L. Gockey, Esq.,  
 124 Macomber Street,  
 Hingham, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th instant regarding  
 an interest in the pyrene-vanillin work of the  
 North Atlantic Commercial & Trading Co., received.  
 My agent directly in to write you that you can stop  
 any of the laboratory any time; but that you had  
 better call on at the office, as the old man proposes  
 doing, to make sure that he is gone.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,  
Care Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.,  
10 Bridge Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 22nd instant regarding the account of A. E. Rudder & Co., New South Wales, I have received a letter from them dated Sept. 6th acknowledging receipt of my draft for 51 pounds 12 shillings.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Nov. 24th 09.

The Circle Magazine,  
Mr. F. W. Hensel,  
Managing Editor,  
Madison Ave. & 26th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th  
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he  
does not want to write any article to be signed.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Copy of Letter Sent to John R. McMahon  
 in Mr. Edison's handwriting - yellow pad <sup>file</sup>

John R. McMahon  
 % New York Tribune,  
 New York City.

"The more I read the article  
 sent you the more I do not  
 like it. a large part I gave  
 you was by way of explanation  
 and would look absurd if  
 published. Do not publish  
 but come over & rewrite it."

(signed) "Edison"

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1909.

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Statement of facts in Mr. Honors article  
is substantially correct.

The Honors



Dec. 1st 1909.

Louis Jackson, Esq.,  
care District Court,  
Muscatine, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ult. asking  
Mr. Edison's opinion regarding phrenology, received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that a general  
idea can be obtained of a man by the shape of his  
head and features; but not by bumps.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 4th 09.

Alfred D. Hyde, Esq.,  
Iselin, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st  
instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that all  
of his property at Menlo Park is for sale.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 4th 09.

CONFIDENTIAL:

Otis Elevator Co.,  
J. F. Miller, Esq.,  
559 West 36th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant regarding the character of Mr. H. J. Harms, while in our employ, received. Mr. Bissel directs me to write you that Mr. Harms was hired by him as an engineer, but his services in that connection were not satisfactory. He is probably a good draftsman.

Yours very truly,

*J. F. Miller*  
Secretary.

December 6th 09.

Bioren & Company,  
314 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of the 3rd instant asking whether we know of anyone in the market for eighty shares of Edison Portland Cement Co.'s preferred stock, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not know of any bids just now; there will probably be a let up in the cement war soon and then there may be inquiry.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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December 5th 09.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As requested in yours of the 27th ult.  
I beg to enclose herewith New York draft for \$2000.00  
on account of the improvements you are making in  
Mr. Edison's property at Fort Myers. Kindly send  
me details of the expenditures, so that I can  
voucher the same, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 7th 1909.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,  
1 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the dinner to be given at the Union League Club to Mr. Arthur Williams, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would not come in for anybody, except Williams; but that he will for him, if his stomach permits - it is working good now.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 7th 1909.

Carl J. Nilsson, Esq.,  
3127 Racine Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding the difficulty you are experiencing with air holes arising on the surface of cement, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you to use thin cement. Use a rod with a ball on the end and pump it up and down while pouring. This will send violent waves of agitation in the cement and cause the air to come out, forcing the fine cement against the outer surface, leaving coarse material inside.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 9th 09.

C.O.N.F.I.D.E.N.T I A L .

Truendell-Fox Co.,  
7 West 38th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 8th instant regarding Mr. Geo. E. Small, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Small, who is a draughtsman, was hired by him to work and experiment with his new concrete poured house; with an idea that he would, in time become an expert who would be valuable to parties who went into the business. He did not reach expectations and Mr. Edison let him go. Mr. Small, of course, got considerable experience from the large number of experiments Mr. Edison had made.

Mr. Edison thinks he is a good draughtsman and may be of value to you in concrete; but you will have to furnish all the ideas. He seems to be honest.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Dec. 14th 09.

Alfred Schwarz, Esq.,  
15 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison wishes me to inform you that  
he would let you have the No. 5 Wairley concentrating  
table for \$380.00, as it stands at our plant at  
Silver Lake, New Jersey.

This table cost Mr. Edison \$450.00 F. O. B.  
cars Denver, Colorado.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec: 14th 09.

John Harris, Esq.,  
General Delivery,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to take  
a run down to the Laboratory, would like to see you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 14th 09.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,  
23 Murray Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to  
renew all the publications as per your postal of the  
11th instant. i.e.,

American Journal of Science,  
Chemical Abstracts,  
Trans. Faraday Society,  
Journal Physical Chem.,  
Journal Experimental Medicine,  
Journal American Chemical Society,  
Physical Review,  
Proceedings Physical Society.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 14th 09.

Heward Hansen, Esq., Pres.,  
General Vehicle Company,  
Long Island City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edisen directs me to write you as follows:

" I have given your letter of the 13th of December to Mr. Bee to investigate; if Lansden's salesmen have made any such statement, they will never make another of a like character.

Mr. Coffin wrote me you was coming over to see me. Why not do so? I want to work with you."

(Signed) Edisen.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Copy of cable sent to S. Bergmann (Edisoncell) Berlin,  
via W. U. Tel. Co. Dec. 14th 09 3.25 P. M. H.P.M.

Edisoncell--Berlin

Rogers leaves steamer President Grant  
December 25th.

(Signed) Edison."

December 15th 09.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,  
care New York Journal,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 15th instant  
regarding the concrete mixer, Mr. Edison says that you  
can keep this and we will bill it to you.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 15th 09.

National Phone. Co.,  
Foreign Department,  
10 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith your bill in duplicate  
against the Edison Storage Battery Co. covering  
tickets for Mr. Rogers and family to Berlin. Will  
you kindly render these bills against Mr. Edison  
and return at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Dec. 15th 09.

Society for the Encouragement of Arts,  
Manufactures and Commerce,  
Mr. H. T. Wood, Secretary,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:

I accept with great pleasure the  
position of Honorary Corresponding Member of the  
Society, to which I was elected on December 1st 1909.

Thanking you for the honor, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*



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Dec. 18th 09.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Edison Co.,  
Edison Building, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find letter from Miss Olga  
Kruski dated December 5th with Mr. Edison's note  
thereon for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 20th 09.

John Morris, Esq.,  
care General Delivery,  
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Sir:

    Beg to enclose herewith money order for  
\$36.15 covering your salary and expenses for week  
ending December 18th. Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that it will be alright to go home during the holiday  
week, as per your request.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Kelley*  
Secretary.

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Dec. 20th 09.

Chas. R. Flint, Esq.,  
4 East 36th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your telephone message of this P. M., Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to see you and the Chinese Minister. He is at the Laboratory nearly every day, except, of course, Saturday, which is Christmas day. If you will telephone out on the morning of the day you propose coming we will be able to tell you positively whether he will be here or not.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Miller*  
Secretary.

Dec. 21st 09.

Mrs. Marion E. Oeser,  
Nodenheimer Str. 4,  
Mulhausen, Elsass, Germany.

Dear Mrs. Oeser:

Enclosed herewith find draft for  
2922 Marks 50 Pfennigs, the equivalent of seven  
hundred dollars. Two hundred being the regular  
monthly remittance and five hundred extra for a  
Christmas present from Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Dec. 21st 09.

C. M. Chapman, Esq.,  
10 Bridge Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you may use his name as a reference in making your application for membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Dec. 22nd 09.

Cornelio J. Buhl, Esq.,  
Great Southern Railway,  
Buenos Aires, Argentine.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 23rd ult.  
regarding the concrete house Mr. Edison directs me  
to write you that Messrs. Harms & Small were only  
draughtsmen, and were discharged for incompetence.

The work is proceeding rapidly and when the first  
house is successfully poured Mr. Edison will be happy  
to furnish you with all the data etc.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Dec. 24th 09.

E. Van Nostrand Co.,  
23 Murray Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I have returned to you by express all the books on Diamonds except Goodchilds. What Mr. Wilson wants is a work on technical art of the Lapidary, showing how to grind stones etc. Is there any such work?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Mr. W. Miller, Esq.,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Replying to yours of the 26th instant Mr. Hissen directs me to write you that we are not aware that there are any records being sold by a Cleveland company. We heard of some experiments going on with indestructible records but they have not marketed them, so far. That kind of a record has busted three companies in this country and five in Europe already, and we care nothing about it.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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December 31st 09.

Sigmund Bergmann, Esq.,  
4 Sommerstrasse,  
Berlin, w. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Mr. Rogers' salary was paid up to  
December 25th., the day he sailed to Hamburg on the Steamer  
President Grant. Please transfer him to your pay-roll  
as of December 27th 1909. His salary is \$50.00 per week.

We gave him a check for One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars  
on account of expenses, on the trip over. He will send  
a statement to you for his expenses and will send us a  
check for the one hundred dollars advanced.

Enclosed you will find bill for Steamship tickets.

Yours very truly,

Stanley.

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Dec. 20th 95.

R. H. Johnson, Esq.,  
Greenfield Paper Bottle Co.,  
Metropolitan Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that a check for \$500.00 is enclosed herewith, and that January is a bad time for him on money as he would have sent the whole amount asked for.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

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January 3rd 1910.

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Robert Ewing, Esq.,  
University of Nashville,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the state should buy two or three drills and loan them to responsible people to prospect their places where there is any evidence of ore.

The Canadian government has done this for years and it has been a great success. Tennessee is full of minerals and the state should wake up.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. Hill*  
Secretary.

January 3rd 1910.

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My dear Dickson:

Your letter of the 16th  
ultimo received. Sorry to hear you cannot  
come. However, in the future, there may  
be an opening.

With kindest regards for a Happy  
New Year,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

To Wm. K. L. Dickson, Esq..

4 Deuman Street,

Piccadilly Circus,

London, w. England.

January 4th 1910.

Illinois Traction Co.,  
 F. G. Duffe, Esq.,  
 Dept. of Publicity,  
 Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ult. regarding  
 some lectures given by Mr. Samuel W. Chubbuck at  
 Milan, Ohio, received. Mr. Eason directs me to  
 write you that he cannot recollect Mr. Chubbuck;  
 but he remembers a lecture on physics, showing a  
 small electric locomotive running on a circular  
 track, which was one of the exhibits. This was in  
 1885 or 1886. Probably Mr. Chubbuck was the  
 lecturer.

Yours very truly,

Samuel W. Chubbuck.

Jan. 11th 1910.

Mrs. John Fisher,  
care Mrs. Grimes,  
202 W. 14th St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to enclose herewith check for \$5.00 as per request of Mr. Kison. I also enclose herewith the three year tickets.

Trusting the same will reach you in time, I am,

Yours very truly,

Agnes, Jr. Secretary.

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Jan. 12th 1910.

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General Yagell, Esq.,  
Miss. Building,  
120 Adams St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th  
instant Mr. Wilson directs me to write you to bring  
the Kregel note. He thinks the Kregel Estate should  
be optioned up leaves for Florida on February 1st.

Yours very truly,

Edw. S. Williams.

Jan. 13th 1910.

CONFIDENTIAL.

H. R. Worthington, Esq.,  
C. W. Chisholm, Esq.,  
Works Manager,  
Harrison, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant regarding  
Mr. Calvin F. Freid, received. Mr. Edison directs  
me to write you that the person you speak of is  
entirely unreliable.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.



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Jan. 17th 1910.

National Electric Light Ass'n,  
Mr. T. C. Martin, Executive Sec.,  
29 West 39th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write and ask you to prepare something for him to telegraph to the dinner.

Mr. Edison says he instructed Billy Bee to order one of Bailey's carriages for you with the "A6" battery in it.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

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Jan. 27th 1920.

B. August, Esq.,  
Edison Chemical Works,  
Silver Lake, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

From now on you can reduce the Mercury  
in the Iron Mix furnished Storage Battery No. 29  
six (6) per cent, instead of ten (10) per cent,  
as now.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

FEB. 10th 1910.

State of Minnesota,  
Waterways Commission,  
Mr. J. H. Goodnow, Chairman,  
Capitol, Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant regarding the securing of a greater depth of water in the upper Mississippi, from Saint Louis to Saint Paul, beg to say that to determine this, there must be a considerable amount of data gathered.

It is a commercial question. Storage batteries will do the work. The question is, "Will they do it cheaper than steam engines?"

Yours very truly,

Geo A. Brown

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Jan. 22nd 10.

H. E. Dick, Esq.,  
Hotel Touraine,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st  
instant, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
he will be in Orange until February 1st., when  
he leaves for Florida.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

Jan. 29th 10.

Robert H. Love, Esq.,  
Consumers Coal Co., Inc.,  
1417 F. Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant received.

Regarding the concrete house, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he can do nothing toward the exploitation of the same until the first house is successfully poured in the spring.

He suggests that you put up a nickle vending machine at your coal depot, if in the town and sell coal at cost plus a small profit. Giving, say, sixteen pounds for a nickle. He finds the very poor buying at from small grocers here by scuttles full at the rate of \$25.00 per ton.

Yours very truly,

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Jan. 29th 10.

Mrs. Lizzie Wadsworth,  
2527 Prospect Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the  
27th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that he will double your allowance  
beginning with your check of February 15th 10.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Edison*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 29th 10.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,  
Greenfield Paper Bottle Co.,  
Metropolitan Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th instant regarding  
the loan and electric motors, received.

As per Mr. Edison's request I enclose  
herewith check for \$250.00, to reach you  
February 1st and will forward the other check  
for the same amount on March 1st.

Regarding Healy and motors, generally,  
Mr. Edison wants you to see our man Mr. W. G.  
Bee, who knows all about it.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hilling*  
Secretary.

*Mr Bee is located at Storage Battery Co. Bldg*

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Jan. 31st 1910.

T. C. Martin, Esq.,  
29 West 39th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he could not spare the time to see you to day, as this is the only day he has to finish up. He says to do the work by mail, it is just as easy.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter from A. von Ende regarding the German rights for the autobiography of Mr. Edison which he would like you to look after and explain.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



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Jan. 31st 1910.

Frank D. Hovey, Esq.,  
care The Eldorado,  
30 Winder Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant received. The newspaper article is not correct. No one controls the battery. Mr. Anderson has simply placed a contract for a supply of batteries, running over a certain period. ~~subject to a~~

I shall be able to take care of the trade and all will be treated alike as to price, and, first come first served.

Yours very truly,

### Letterbook, LB-082

This letterbook covers the period February-May 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to laboratory work and supplies and to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J. P. Morgan & Co. Also included is correspondence regarding ongoing developments in the fabrication of molds and patterns for use in the construction of concrete houses; Edison's search for a supply of bismuth; and the manufacture of his improved alkaline storage battery. Several letters describe the expected performance of Edison's battery on railway streetcars. Among the many items pertaining to family and personal matters is correspondence relating to Edison's health; his membership in clubs and societies; his charitable donations; and the upkeep of his winter home in Fort Myers, Florida. In addition, there are letters concerning Edison's opinion on the prohibition of alcohol and his suggestion for extracting the juice of discarded oranges, lemons, and grapefruits for use as citric acid, lemon oil, and "fruit sugar."

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "Thomas A. Edison Personal From February 7th 1910 to May 21, 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 691 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

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Feb. 7th 1918,

Grinnell Brothers,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Regarding the enclosed letter will you kindly carry out Mr. Edissa's wishes, as noted in pencil on the letter.

Please send around for the young man and after an interview with him, you consider him worthy, please furnish him with a ticket to Newark via Penn. R. R. and give him \$5.00 for expenses en route. We will return you the amount the amount promptly with out best thanks.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Miller,  
Secretary.

Chas. E. Foote, Esq.,  
1000 Simpson St.,  
New York City.

Feb. 6th 16.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant would say that it is Mr. Wilson's intention to have many different style houses. The models for the first or experimental house are about 50% finished and he expects to pour it this coming spring. Until the first house is successfully poured, he will do nothing toward exploiting it. The enclosed circular w/h, I think, answer your questions.

Should you desire to see the model house and the models, you can come out to the Laboratory any time, except Sunday, and if I am not here ask for Mr. Bachman, the Superintendent.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Feb. 9th 1910.

Pursell Eggleston, Esq.,  
care Thomas A. Edison,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

My dear Purs:

Enclosed herewith find draft  
on Garfield National Bank, New York, for  
\$60.00 being wages due you for weeks end.  
January 25th and Feb. 1st respectively.

Mr. Edison told me he would  
look after your time on his arrival in  
Florida, so kindly tell him you were paid  
to Feb. 1st (Tuesday) inclusive.

With kindest regards to all,  
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

*Geo. A. Eggleston*

P. S. Draft can be cashed at the bank of  
Fort Myers.

Feb. 12th 1910.

Frank Munsey, Esq.,

5th Ave. & 23rd St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Munsey:

I send you description  
of the latest electrical baby. The next time  
it's to be twins.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*  
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Feb. 14th 1910.

Mr. H. F. Miller, Sac.,  
Edison Laboratory,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation with yourself, Mr. Bachman and the writer this day in reference to forms for Edison Concrete House No. 2, would suggest that these forms be made of compressed paper pulp and sawdust. Using the Edison standard dimension pattern, near as practical for both plain and ornamental forms, which I think can be made for one half the cost of cast iron and two thirds the weight.

Would suggest that a sample form be made. The Edgy Manufacturing Co., Hull, Canada, manufacture wood pulp pails etc. now, and I could get in touch with them through a gentleman in Ottawa, to have a sample made.

The exposed parts to be glazed, and very strong, and would say they will stand the 15 lb. pressure per square inch, also are water proof.

If Mr. Edison would approve of a sample form of this material being made, we could make the matter up, and we could, in the near future, file a caveat for a patent for this style of form as suggested by the writer.

Yours very truly,

Feb. 14th 10.

H. E. Diek, Esq.,  
Midland Construction Co.,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant regarding the storage battery in Canada, received. Mr. Edison has forwarded your letter to me from Fort Myers and directs me to write you that the market in Canada would not warrant the starting of a factory for batteries.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Diek*  
Secretary.



Feb. 15th 1910.

Mrs. N. D. Mutini,  
245 Sumner Avenue,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

As per request of Mr. Edison  
I beg to enclose herewith money order for  
\$10.00, toward the rental to be given by  
your husband in Wallace Hall on March 4th 1910.

Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that on his return from Florida, he thinks  
he can give Signor Mutini employment at the  
Laboratory for a short time, experimenting  
with music.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Smith*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 15th 1910.

Grinell Brothers,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find express money  
order for \$21.00, amount advanced by you  
for fare etc. for Fritz Marstella, from Detroit  
to Orange. He arrived this morning.

Thanking you for your kindness in  
the matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

*J. B. ...*  
Secretary.

Feb. 15th 19.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Referring to enclosed statement, I would call your attention to two mistakes. The pay-roll December 23rd adds up \$309.72 instead of \$309.74; and the bill of Dec. 31st for four tons of ivory wood plaster is \$56.00 and not \$60.00 as listed. Will you please look into these differences, advise me and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Heitman*  
Secretary.

Feb. 17, 1920

Mrs. Marietta Foote,  
146 Hawley Street,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Foote:

Replying to your letter of the  
9th instant, Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that he is not personally familiar with  
the Elwell Parker motor or controller used  
by Anderson; but from what our battery people  
say, the Anderson outfit is a good one.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Millery*  
Secretary,

Feb. 19th 190.

J. Theyer Martin, Esq.,  
care Guild and Martin,  
Prudential Building,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant  
received. Enclosed find paper covering  
the right of way across tract of land at  
Menlo Park; signed and acknowledged by  
Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

Feb. 21, 1910.


J. H. Wood, Esq.,  
39 Cortlandt St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I return policy No. 146248  
Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.  
for \$1000.00, on dwelling at Fort Myers,  
Florida. As you are aware that Mr. Edisen  
is opposed to mutual companies, and as the  
name appears on the policy, you will please  
transfer the risk to some stock company,  
without expense to Mr. Edisen and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.


  
 Destination of telegram sent to T. G. N. via  
 Western Union this morning. changed to KAS.

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Feb. 2nd 1944

Thomas G. Mason,  
 West House, Florida.

Will soon reach Atlanta which means  
 we have fifty copies until we order.

(Signed) W. F. MASON

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Feb. 24th 10.

S. Bergson, Esq.,  
 25 Columbus St.,  
 Boston, N. Jersey.

Dear Mr. Bergson:

News was published in the New York Herald, Feb. 23rd or 24th a cable from Berlin, stating that the Prussian railway authorities had ordered that the German revolutionaries being in arms, be supplied, and that therefore all the German railway cars should be equipped particularly with machine revolvers.

Mr. Wilson desires to know if the above is true?

Yours very truly,

W. J. Wilson



March 2nd 10.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,  
New York Evening Journal,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 27th ult. regarding the concrete mixer, I enclose copy of a letter I wrote you on December 15th stating that Mr. Edison would bill the mixer to you. He will purchase a new one for himself.

The one we billed you cost us \$500.00 without some of the accessories, which went to you. We have made you a price of \$350.00 for the mixer and extra parts.

If the matter is unsatisfactory to you please advise and I will write Mr. Edison, who is in Florida, for his advice.

Yours very truly,

*J. Kelly*  
Secretary.

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March 2nd 10.

E. Schaaf-Regelman, Esq?,  
21 State Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st ult.  
regarding Lithium Carbonate received. Mr. Edison  
directs me to write you that he has just closed  
an order for three tons with Messrs. This will  
keep him in Lithium Carbonate for the summer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 2, '90.

Henry C. Demming, Esq.,  
15 North Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd ult. was forwarded to Mr. Edison in Florida and has just been received at this office with the following answer:

"Yours of the 22nd ult. received. Glad to hear of good results of cement. This summer am going to try a large number of experiments to see if I cannot so improve it, that it will stand in a class by itself.

Do you know of any cheap supply of  
Bismuth ore."

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. Edison*  
Secretary.

Mar. 4, 10.

Rev. Theo. A. Baldwin,  
Broussa,  
Turkey-in-Asia.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the concrete he uses is ordinary Portland Cement, 100 parts, 15 parts of clay ground up to a pulp in water, 200 parts of sand. The whole well mixed with sufficient water to make it of consistency of <sup>thin</sup> cream. Five hundred parts of gravel can be added to make blocks.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Wells,*  
Secretary.

May, 1883.

Miss Winifred Holt,  
44 East 78th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Holt:

Replying to your letter  
of the 25th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that you have his permission to use his  
name as patron for the benefit to be held on  
the evening of March 28th for the New York  
Association for the Blind, at the Hotel  
Astor.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 8th 10.

Frank D. Lambie, Esq.,  
American Building Corporation,  
299 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ult.  
sent to Mr. Edison at Fort Myers, has been  
returned to this office.

He directs me to write you that his  
impression is that the trouble is that people  
want a beautiful house, so strikingly cheaper  
than anything built of wood and until they  
get it, the market will be limited.

When his forms are ready and the  
house a success you will find that there will  
be no scarcity of buyers at double the cost.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Mar. 11th 10.

Florence A. V. Twombly,  
Executrix-H. McK. Twombly,  
Mills Building, New York.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the  
3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that the bonds of the Edison Storage Battery  
Co. are worth about eighty five cents on the  
dollar. Stock no quotation. Its value is  
prospective as the company has just started  
business.

The Edison Ore Milling Syndicate  
went out of existence many years ago.

Do not know anything about the North  
American Trading & Transportation Co.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 19, 20.

John C. Kinkel, Esq.,  
371 Fulton Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the  
14th instant asking for the address of Thomas  
A. Edison, Jr., would say that he is on the  
move a great deal, and if you will forward  
your letter in my care I will see that it  
reaches him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



March 21, 18.

Mrs. A. H. Cowley,  
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 12th instant  
addressed to Mr. Edison at Fort Myers has  
been returned to this office for answer.

He directs me to write you that he is  
very sorry that he cannot be with you at  
the Home Coming Week and Normal School  
Reunion, as he shall be away in Europe at  
that time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Mar. 23rd 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
23 Cudenarder Str.,  
Berlin, N. Germany.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letters  
from Mr. Siegfried Clin, Finland, and Mr.  
Mehaly Rosenkronig, Siberia, Russia, for  
your attention.

Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that he thinks it would be well for  
you to get posted on the car that is running  
regularly in New York. There is a great  
demand for them.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

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March 26, 10.

Miss Corrie B. Chandler,  
Lafayette Ave. Pres. Church,  
Lafayette Ave. & Oxford St.,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Miss Chandler:

Replying to your letter of  
the 16th instant, Mr. Edison directs me to  
write you that the paragraph,-

"Society will have to step this  
whiskey business, which is like  
throwing sand into the bearings of  
a steam engine"  
is correctly quoted.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

Mar. 28th 10.

H. D. Casterline, Esq.,  
1918 No. 18th Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the  
20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to  
write you that he no longer uses cobalt  
and is not further interested in it.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. P. 10*  
Secretary.

Mar. 28th 10.

Mr. Arthur V. White,  
2 Earl Street,  
Terente, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant with enclosure received. I am returning herewith the enclosure with Mr. Edison's notation thereon, as follows:

" This is a confused sensational statement made by the reporter, based on a general statement made by me that many experiments and results of experiments, published in Scientific books were erroneous and misleading; and that in many cases they caused a serious loss of time and money to the practical man." (Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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March 26th 1920.

Meyer:

Tell the boys we are going to put in  
a new stunt this summer and make cement so  
much better than our "friends" in the news  
line of sorrow, that we shall be in a class  
by ourselves. All I want is that they sell  
all we can make.

Eliason.

Original sent to Mr. Meyer written by J. A. E.  
lead pencil and forwarded from Fort Myers, Fla.  
Received at Laboratory April 1, 10. A.M.

April 2, 10.

John Mack, Esq.,  
20 St. Johns St.,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ult.  
regarding the concrete house received. It will  
be impossible to say ahead of time just when  
the house will be poured. Mr. Edison is so  
busy with his many interests, that when the  
moulds are all in place, he will probably  
give instructions to pour on a few hours  
notice.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 2, 19.

Stark Chapman, Esq.,  
Barlville, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd ult.  
received. Mr. Edison directs us to write  
you that a great many people use the  
"Acousticon" and the Chicago instrument, and  
are satisfied with them. Others have discarded  
them. He has used an Acousticon experimentally,  
but not continually, as he prefers to be  
deaf.

The massage by use of ear tubes  
and the phonograph with loud band music helps  
many others.

Deafness evidently arises from  
many causes.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hilkey*  
Secretary.



April 4th 10.

Prof. Michael I. Pupin,  
1 West 72nd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th ult. regarding  
the status of American inventors in foreign  
countries received. Mr. Edison directs me  
to write that he will co-operate with you,  
but will be unable to join you at the dinner,  
to be held on April 8th., he being at his  
winter home in Florida and will not return  
until the latter part of this month.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Galt*  
Secretary

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April 6th 10.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Mr. Edmund H. Carhart,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Carhart:

Mr. Edison directed me to  
write Mr. Carman to look after the Menlo  
Park property and see that no one damages it  
or uses it without permission, and I have  
done so to-day.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Milling*  
Secretary.

April 24, 1910.

Bayley Hopkins,  
Bradley Contracting Co.,  
1 Madison Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:

Regarding to your letter regarding  
the application of Mr. Frank Bradley for  
membership in the Engineers' Club of New  
York, I communicated by wire with Mr. Ellison,  
who is in Florida and he sent me the enclosed  
telegram, approving of Mr. Bradley's applica-  
tion.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller  
Secretary.

April 9th 18.

Dr. Louis Schaeffer,  
Schaeffer Alkaloid Works,  
Maywood, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Down here in Florida where I spend my winters, they have just erected a large Orange Packing House. Of the total Oranges and Grape-fruit shipped, about 50,000 boxes are rejected and thrown away.

I have spoken to the President, Mr. Hettman, suggesting that they write you and ascertain if you would handle the product, if they would put in a press and express the juice from the Oranges and Grape-fruit and ship it in barrels to you for the extraction of the Citric Acid, oil Lemon and Fruit Sugar.

They could ship the peel for further extraction of oil of Lemon.

He will probably write you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Edison.

Original sent in Mr. Edison's handwriting  
yellow pad, lead pencil dated April 9th 18.

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April 15th 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
23 Oudenarderstr.,  
Berlin, N. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Your letter of the 24th ult.  
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that all the estimates as to costs of factory  
and manufactures, and all data are in the hands  
of J. P. Morgan & Co. Parahall is investigating  
and he thinks it will be favorable

Beech's street car is proving a great  
success and I enclose herewith one of the  
numerous press clippings, descriptive of the same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Enclosure.

April 15th 10.

H. M. Howe, Esq.,  
care A. Pardee & Co.,  
252 Drexel Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the new battery is all right. There are two sizes, called "44" and "45". The size "44" will go on good roads about 90 to 100 miles and the "45" 120 to 160 miles, depending on the runabout. You can depend upon the battery.

As to the life of the battery, that depends upon following our instructions. They will last several years and can be made nearly as good as new for one half the original cost.

The battery costs a little high to obtain reliability and very light weight. It has twice the power of a lead battery of the same weight and will outlast several sets of lead,

~~is very good,~~

April 16th 10.

My dear Bacigalupi:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. I am sorry to hear you have dropped out of the wholesale business. You are right, you have been a "Square Dealer" and you should be proud of it.

It is, and has been a pleasure to deal with a man who has always been and is, by nature, honest.

Regarding the films, I know little about the business end, and I have referred that part to Mr. Oyer, to see if anything can be thrown your way.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. C. Calkins*

Mr. Peter Bacigalupi, Sr.,

222 Market Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

April 21st 10.

Mrs. Stuart Sheetz,  
Hackettstown, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 20th instant received. You certainly misunderstood our circular letter. Mr. Edison does not construct cement houses, he is just experimenting, and as soon as he pours the first house here at Orange, he will then license others to build them.

The moulds for the first house are about half finished and they will probably be completed this summer; when he will pour the first experimental house on his property here in Orange.

I enclose another circular letter; read it over carefully and you will find you have got a wrong impression of the matter.

Yours very truly,

*R. J. Hill*  
Secretary.



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Apr. 23, 1910

Mr. Edward D. Adams,  
71 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 18th inst., regarding Mr. Paul  
Mankiewitz, a Director of the Deutsche Bank, of Berlin:-

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to  
see him any day convenient to him, provided he will give Mr. Edison  
one day's notice, by telephone or otherwise, of his contemplated visit.

Yours very truly,

*H. C.*  
Secretary.

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April 19th 10.

Beach:

Here are a few figures rapidly made, upon receiving your letter today, April 19th. Perhaps I have made some error somewhere, go over the subject yourself and you will realize importance of light weight battery.

Assuming car weighs 14000 pounds with 25 passengers at 160 pounds each, 4000 for passengers, 200 cells battery 2B40, leaves 7160 pounds for car. Hence it requires a pound of car to carry a pound of battery or passenger, or removable material, and the parts of the car will be under a certain strain. These strains are due to its own weight and the weight of the battery and passengers, straining the body and the chassis by concussion.

The only safe thing to do when you add a pound of weight of any kind is that a pound should be added to the car. Very few have attained this. Now let us figure out the car run with Exide battery, which is the only one light enough to be considered, but which will not stand the sharp jars of a car; which are very much sharper than on a rubber tired vehicle. There the jar is softened by the rubber and does not have so great a tendency to jar the oxide out of the lead grid.

Edison Battery A4 240 Volt 150 amp.  
36000 watts, 7 tons 71 miles, at 72 watts ton mile, weight 2B40.

Exide 11 Plate weight 30 pounds with crate, 120 cells 3600 pounds, 36000 watts weight added 780 pounds. To keep strains same 780 pounds of car should be added, total 1520. This requires 23 watts extra per mile, 83 mile run 3359 watts; this subtracted from its full rated capacity of 36000, leaves only 30261, or 5739 watts short of Edison battery. Evidently this battery is too small if car is to be maintained with proper strains.

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The next size is:

Exide, 13 plates, 168 amp. weight per cell with tray 42 pounds. Total 5040 pounds, watts 40320. Weight added 2200 pounds, to keep constant strain add 2200 pounds; car total 4400 pounds. This requires 154 watts extra per mile, or 2702 extra watts required. This subtracted from 40320 leaves only 30618 watts, which is 5382 watts short of Edison Battery. Evidently this size will not do if car is to be made to fit the lead.

Let us take the 15 plate battery. This weighs with crate 48 pounds, 120 cells total 5760 pounds, or 2980 pounds more than the Edison Battery. It has 10 1/2 amp. hour capacity, total 47040 watt hours. 2920 extra requires 2920 pounds of car to pull it, total 5940 pounds, or 208 watts per mile extra, or for 55 miles 11044 extra watts. Deduct this from 47040 leaves 35996 watts, or 2064 less, at full rating, than the Edison Battery at normal rating. This battery might just pull thru for three months, with an honest car, i.e. (pound to pull a pound, of removable weight) but I doubt it. I think the next size or 17 plate is the only one that will do it.

17 plate, 224 ampere, weight with tray 54 pounds, 120 cells, total 6240 pounds, or 3540 pounds more than the Edison (200 A4) 53760 watts, or 3640 pounds extra load requires 3640 extra car weight; total 7280 pounds, which at 72 watts, calls for 255 extra watts per mile, or 15810 watts. This subtracted from 53760 watts leaves 37950 watts.

Now with an honest built car, 17 plate Exide is the smallest battery that will do the work, and keep same car strains and depreciation, of course the track will depreciate more and wear of wheels be more, chains etc.

Where these lead people will fool the R.R. people is in overloading the car with extra weight. The battery might be kept up for five cents car mile, but how about extra strains and wear. The R.R. man can't see this until too late. However, if R.R. people have bright engineers they will not be fooled by these people.

I would have been a fool to have worked seven years and expended nearly two million, to get the weight down to half, and its life two or three times greater, if I did not know what was required to solve vehicle traction in Cities in a commercial way.

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These figures are hastily made and you may find a flaw in them; but you can do some figuring yourself, and you will see what an important thing reduction in weight is, in batteries.

(Signed)

EDISON.

To R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
10 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Original letter in Mr. E's handwriting, pencil,  
Y.P. received from Florida on April 23rd and  
forwarded to Mr. Beach same day.

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April 25th 10.

Clifton Copper Belt Mining Co.,  
Mr. Frank L. Wilson, Gen. Manager,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wilson directs me to write you  
that he can now use some Bismuth. Please give us  
a quotation on ~~high~~ high grade Bismuth ore, F.O.B.  
best shipping point in payload lot, with assay.  
Could it be picked to run low in gold?

Yours very truly,

*W. L. H.*  
Secretary.

TRAIN LIGHTING.

LEAD

Axle dynamo & appliances weigh	954 pounds
16 cells 171 lbs. each	2736 "
Capacity 300 amperes	9.6 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$957.00

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Straight Lighting	
32 Cells 171 lbs. each weigh	5472 pounds
Capacity 300 amperes	18 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$206. to \$250.

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EDISON

Axle dynamo & appliances weigh	954 pounds
27 Cells 27 lbs. each	729 "
Capacity 300 amperes	9.6 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pays Axle devices \$500. Battery \$729.	\$1329.00

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Straight Lighting	
48 Cells 27 lbs. each weigh	1300 pounds
Capacity 300 amperes	18 K.W.H.
R. R. Co. pay	\$1360.00

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Suppose the car averages 350 miles per day with  
 Straight Lighting, 1300 pounds of battery pulled this  
 distance equals 287 ton miles. If we charge 1/2 cent ton  
 mile for hauling, as apt on this high speed train, it

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amounts to \$1.13 per day, or \$352. per year of 312 days.

With the Lead Battery we have 5472 pounds hauled the same distance or 987 ton miles daily, which at 1/2 cent per ton mile amounts to \$4.78 daily or \$1491.00 per year.

It would appear from this that the R. R. Co. could buy our battery, haul it around for a year and then throw it away, and it would be cheaper than it would be to have the Lead Battery presented to them, as a free gift, together with a check for \$250.

With Axle Lighting if our battery lasts one and one half years the Railroad Co. would have to receive Lead Battery as a gift to complete.

Apr. 26th 19,

The Century Magazine,  
Mr. Clarence C. Buel,  
Associate Editor,  
Union Square, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant regarding the interview, I beg to say that Mr. Edison left it in Florida by mistake. He has sent for it, but if you have a copy of the manuscript, please send it to Orange and he will go over it and return it to you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



Apr. 26th 19.

W. K. L. Dickson, Esq.,  
4, Debenham Street,  
Piccadilly Circus,  
London, w. England.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is out of his line, so he cannot see it. You might see Mr. Parshall, consulting engineer, at Salisbury House, London Wall, London e.-c. England, who is a friend of Mr. Edison and as it is in Mr. Parshall's line Mr. Edison is sure he would be interested.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Walker*  
Secretary.

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Apr. 26th 10.

George Kleine, Esq.,  
19 East 21st St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant also  
the bound copy of your new catalogue containing  
a detailed description of motion picture films  
suitable for Educational purposes, received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write and  
thank you for the same and hopes you will have  
a great success.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hillery*  
Secretary.

Apr. 26th 10.

C. E. Neatpr, Esq.,  
 306 Shreve Building,  
 San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Anderson is a great pusher. He has a large company and will probably be a large factor in the future.

The Lapsden Company is a small concern but has been very successful. The Battery Co. is not tied up to anybody, all orders will be filled in the order of receipt and all will get the same price.

Trucks are a slow sale, as the public is not educated up to them yet. Anderson's pleasure vehicles have a good sale. There is very little doubt, however, that you would be able to sell the trucks if your principal would be sage enough, but it will take some time to do it. If you follow up each sale and see that the parties handle the vehicle right, you could in time sell a lot.

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E. B. Mentor.

fine business.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Kelly,  
Secretary.

P.S. Love Best regards from Harry, William

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April 27th 19.

W. H. Towles, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th instant received. Either  
you fulfil your contract or I shall ask the Court  
to relieve me from it. You disturb the palms at  
your risk, as I have a contract interest in them.

Yours truly,

Apr. 20th 19.

Baron Wilkes, Esq.,  
A. P. O. No. 2,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If you receive any telegrams from  
a man named Wilkeson, or from the Little Company  
Co. please forward them to me. Your father is  
with the last named Company for engagements,  
and they might want to quiz you.

With best regards to your wife and

self, I am,

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Hillyer*

May 2, 10.

John Morris, Esq.,  
Dillsburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Your letter of the 28th ult.  
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that he is not going to do anything in New Schellsie  
district, just now; may want you later.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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May 4th 10.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of letter  
received at this office to-day from W. H. Towles,  
Fort Myers, which explains itself.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you to  
secure the best lawyer in town, he is going to  
fight this man clear up to Washington.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



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May 5, 1910

U. S. Metals Refining Co.,  
#42 Broadway, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 4th, regarding Bismuth,  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will not start using Bismuth  
until next year. He can only use it with profit at a certain price.  
If it goes beyond that price it cannot be utilized. He would like  
you to give him a rough idea of the price. It is for an entirely new  
use and will not affect the regular market.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary

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May 6th 1880.

Bergmann,

I send you these letters in

Confidence. Dont let Rogers know you see  
them.

Edison.

P.S. We are now guaranteeing battery to truck  
wages for 3 years and renew for one half of list.  
We are dead safe they are good for 5 or more.  
E.copy of letter sent to S. Bergmann to his home  
with letters from R. to F.L.D. & W.G.B.

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May 6th 10.

S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
25 Oudenaarder Str.,  
Berlin, N. Germany.

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

Your letter of the 23rd ult. received. I do not see how we could spare any flake. We now work night and day to supply ourselves and we should have to stop manufacturing to the extent of the amount you take.

The flake making apparatus is cheaply and easily made and Mr. Rogers' knows all about it, we could give you full instructions. Its the simplest imaginable thing to do. I understood you had plenty of room.

The English expert has made his report and I expect to hear from them in a few weeks. He went into the thing thoroughly. It's a large report and is extraordinarily favorable.

Hearn and Company have just taken up their lead batteries and taken ours. Their tests show that not-with-standing they pay the cost one half times as much as lead, ours is the cheapest. One half of their vehicles were lead and one half Edison for the past four years.

Yours very truly,

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May 6th, 1910.

Mr. Morris Ruohlin, President,  
Union Building Co.,  
Union Bldg., Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

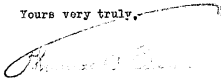
Mr. Upton informs me that you have decided to use Edison  
Cement on the Essex Building - a new office structure which your  
Company proposes to put up in Newark.

Please accept my thanks for your order. I am certain you  
will find Edison Cement to be all that is claimed for it.

With my best wishes for the success of your undertaking.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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May 9th 10.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,  
23 Murray Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to the Laboratory  
one copy of the "Handbook for Motion Picture  
Operators" by Oscar B. Depue and C. Francis  
Jenkins, sending the bill to us.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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May 9th 10.

United States Metal Refining Co.,  
Mr. F. Y. Robertson, Gen. Mgr.,  
42 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you do not understand his position; it is this.  
He has found a new use for Bismuth. It will displace another metal, but this metal cannot be displaced with any profit to himself, without he can get the Bismuth at a certain price. If he knew the price and could be certain of a regular supply he could erect the proper apparatus to use it.

He knows the commercial position, as regards the English and Germany combination and he owns a Bismuth-Cobalt mine near Cobalt, Canada, but so far he has not been able to work the mine on account of costs.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. M. Co.*  
Secretary.

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May 9th 10.

Chas. H. Schott, Esq.,  
560 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the fight and disreputable pictures are taken by pirates, and we cannot control them. We are trying to stop them and have suits now in courts. We control 90% of all the films and they are all censored by the Board of Censors at New York.

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Allen*  
Secretary.

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May 9th 19.

Real Estate & Ideal Homes Exposition,  
Mr. E. R. Haskell, General Manager,  
One Madison Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will try  
and get the model of the house over if it will stand  
transportation, together with a few iron models for  
specimens.

He would like the space away from the Edison  
Exhibit as he does not want it commercialized.  
With a leaflet every one can be made to understand the  
project.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



May 24. 10.

Samuel Lawton, Esq.,  
 102 William Street,  
 Newburgh, New York,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant asking some questions pertaining to electricity received. Your questions and Mr. Edison's answers to the same are as follows:

- Q.- Is electricity a good profession for a young man of limited means to pursue?  
 A.- Yes.
- Q.- Is a school or the shop the best place to get a better knowledge of electricity?  
 A.- Shop.
- Q.- Can electricity be practically taught in the course of six months in an electrical institute?  
 A.- The Electrical Correspondence Schools of Scranton are good.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Miller  
 Secretary.

May 9th 19.

U. S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Gibson would like to know if the Bureau  
have any late information as to the discovery of ores  
in the United States or Canada, which would be a cheap  
source of Bismuth, for which he has a new application?

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Hill*  
Secretary.

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May 9th 10.

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,  
Salisbury House,  
London Wall,  
London, e.c. England.

Dear Mr. Parshall:

Enclosed herewith find copy of  
letter from Mr. John T. Morrow, New York, dated  
May 3rd, regarding the exploitation of the storage  
battery in England.

I have only just seen him, having been in  
Florida. Do you think him a good man, or at least  
install the English works, providing Morgan Etc.  
accept my proposition.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas Edison*

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May 11th 1910.

Mr. E. Meyer, Mgr. of Sales,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
25, Jones Building, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not want the Cement Company to say anything by advertisement or otherwise, about the Cement House.

He will write and print a small leaflet and have a stack of them kept at the Hotel Exhibit, so everyone can have one.

No Commercialism must be injected into it, for then the newspaper men will take up!

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.

P.S. I enclose herewith the galley proof, which Mr. Edison does not want you to use.

May 11th 10.

Frank L. Wilson, Esq.,  
1107 Eleventh Ave.,  
Altoona, Penna.

My dear Sir:

Can you send me small sample of the  
different varieties of <sup>ores</sup> Ore in which Bismuth occurs.  
I am in no hurry for Bismuth, but am looking out for  
a future supply.

I have found a new use for it, but it's  
cost to me at Orange must not exceed sixty ~~cents~~  
cents per pound of Metallic Bismuth; otherwise I  
cannot substitute it for the device already in use.

I shall probably need, next year, about  
400 pounds daily, which will increase. Suppose the  
proper way would be to concentrate the ore to high  
grade by jigging or Wilfray Tables; or even make a  
rough matte of the metal, so freight rates would be  
within reason.

Yours very truly,

May 14, 1910

Cliver Chilled Plow Works,  
 Mr. A. A. Frederick, Pur. Agent.  
 South, Bend, Ind.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 10th inst., asking us to have  
 one of our representatives call to see you regarding storage batteries,  
 for industrial locomotive purposes, I beg to advise that we telegraphed  
 Mr. F. L. Dyer, Vice President of the Edison Storage Battery Co.  
 who <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ in <sup>South Bend</sup> ~~Ind.~~, to stop at South Bend and see you. He will un-  
 doubtedly call on you within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Miller*  
 Secretary

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May 16th 10.

E. E. Heitman, Esq.,  
 Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions from Mr. Edison I enclose  
 herewith copy of contract between Thos. A. Edison and  
 Twiles and Hull regarding the Palm Trees on Riverside Ave.

The following payments have been made:-

July 8th 1907	\$1000.00
April 14th 1908	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	\$1500.00

Yours very truly,

*J. J. [Signature]*  
 Secretary.

May 16th 10.

James Ricalton, Esq.,  
Maplewood, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Ricalton:

Yours of the 11th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is very much obliged for the gums, but so far has not been able to utilize them. He says the Kaffir piano is a great curiosity and has it up to the house. Would like to know if you are going to be busy this summer?

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Edison*

Secretary.



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~~My dear Mr.~~

Friend Vincent:

Hope you're as you are now, for  
 which I am ever as much obliged, and more  
 especially that you left your business to me  
 to my wife.

If I ever get a chance I shall try  
 and reciprocate.

Respectfully,  
 Yours very truly,

*John C. Smith*

W. & S. Washburn, Mfgs.,  
 Co., Lowell,  
 Boston, with England.

May 18th 10.

George B. Dresher, Esq.,  
 Sec.-The Pennsylvania Society,  
 Hutton Building, Spokane, Wash.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant received.  
 There is no doubt about the success of the Storage  
 Battery street car, it has now been running three  
 months on the 28th & 29th Sts. Crosstown Line in  
 New York. Also, <sup>The Battery</sup> in family electric carriages.  
 The sales of which are increasing very rapidly.  
 The mileage is such with the new battery, that a  
 man and wife and child can go out all day on one  
 charge. On good roads here 150 miles is being done.

They will probably displace the cheap  
 gasoline cars, as people are finding that the repairs  
 and upkeep of the latter are really prohibitory, and  
 they seldom last four years. Whereas, any lady can  
 run the electric and the upkeep as compared to  
 gasoline is a mere nothing.

Yesterday the New York Times contained  
 an advertisement of Healy and Company, the well known

*High Trade Carriage Builders* <sup>of the Victoria zone into</sup>

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building electrics instead of gasoline cars. The advertisement states that their latest Brougham with four people was running between New York and Philadelphia (104 miles) daily, on one charge. They use 70 cells of the new type battery.

I have no interest in the street car, you can address Mr. R. H. Beach of 10 Fifth Avenue, New York City, about that.

So far the only electric carriage builders who have designed their carriages so new battery can be used are:-

Healy and Co.	New York,
Bailey and Co.	Amesbury, Mass.,
Anderson Carriage Co.	Detroit, Mich.

The last named company is the largest and are selling rapidly.

Lansden & Company, of Newark, New Jersey, are makers of one, two and two and one-half ton trucks. Adams Express Co. have 160, Macy & Co. have 15, Hearn & Co. have 15 and a host of other department stores. The Anderson Carriage Co., I understand, will soon bring out a truck.

I think if you could get capital you could take on the agency for these people, and if a garage was built where family electrics could be charged and cleaned; that an enormous business

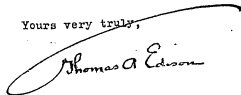
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will, in time result, and this business is exceedingly profitable.

Yours very truly,



P.S. I enclose herewith the latest catalogues of the Lansden Co. and the Edison Storage Battery Co.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

May 18th 10.

H. M. Howe, Esq.,  
care A. Pades & Co.,  
252 Drexel Building,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Howe:

Your letter of the 15th instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not familiar with the Detroit, but his men say it is good. He is familiar with the vehicle made by the Bailey Co., of Amesbury, Mass. and says it is a good one.

From the price mentioned you will get an "A 5" battery. This will be cheaper than lead, as it outlasts lead three or four times.

After you have had it for a while Mr. Edison would like to have you drop him a line, letting him know how you are getting on with it.

Yours very truly,

*H. T. Miller,*  
Secretary.

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May 18th 10.

Ohio Valley Exposition,  
Mr. F. B. Davison,  
Commissioner General,  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant regarding the exposition to be held at Cincinnati, between the 4th and 18th of September received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that September is a long way off and that he is so overloaded with work that he may not be able to come.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

May 19th 10.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman,  
215 Roseville Ave.,  
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant regarding Mrs. Mary J. Gill received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not disposed to help Mrs. Gill, for the reason that years ago he helped her for a long time and because he stopped, she attempted to commit an outrageous injury to him.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

P. S.- I enclose herewith Dr. Twitchell's letters.

May 20, 1910.

Mrs. Charles Batchelor.

33 W. 25th St..

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Batchelor:

I enclose you correspondence between Messrs. Merrill & Rogers, who want to get a valuation on Phonograph Works stock to pay the transfer tax. I do not know who these people represent.

The Works stock is all right and is worth par, and will in time resume dividends, as I am sure the phonograph business will in time pick up.

If you would prefer to take no risks and would rather have Bonds of the Works instead of stock, I will exchange twenty-five \$1,000.00 bonds for the \$25,844.00 par value stock you have if you accept within a month. The bonds pay 5%. All the bonds but thirty are owned by me. Of the \$300,000.00 bonds originally issued, \$84,000.00 have been paid off, leaving \$216,000.00 covering the property of the Works--the only lien.

You can send anyone over to investigate the fairness of this proposition. Charley's stock is the only stock out that is not owned by me, and if I had it I could put two other companies together and save money in the book-keeping department non-necessary on account of these shares.

Yours very truly,





MAY 20, 1910.

Messrs. Merrill & Rogers,  
126 Broadway,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Yours of May 19th received. There has not been any trading in shares of the Edison Phonograph Works for years, up to the time of Mr. Batchelor's death.

Up to the panic of 1907 the Company paid 5% dividends. The phonograph business since that time has been less. I think that if a person was forced to sell on the date you speak of that he would have trouble in getting \$60.00 per share.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. A. Brown*

**Letterbook, LB-083**

This letterbook covers the period May-August 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to cement construction projects; ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns for Edison's concrete house; the manufacture of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, electric railway vehicles, submarines, and yachts; and the production of batteries in Germany. Among the items relating to personal and family matters are letters regarding Edison's health and finances and the upkeep of his winter home at Fort Myers, Florida. Also included is a letter to F. W. Keitel of the Farmers Land Co. in which Edison discusses his idea to provide irrigation water to farmers with a series of pumps run by small electric motors.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "T.A.E. Personal - From May 21st 1910 -To- August 29th 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 698 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

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May 21st 10.

My dear Parshall;

I had already told Jack Morgan that I thought he had better not go into the battery scheme in England. I saw from reports that there were no vehicles or instrumentalities in that country at present to warrant it. I also refused to take up the matter with Morgan-Harjes at Paris.

Until Bergmann makes the new battery he cannot have any success. Over here things are booming. The Erie and also Lackawanna have taken up the subject of electrifying their suburban traffic with our storage battery.

Am making a cell which has enormous charge and discharge rate, to be used on an electric locomotive pulling four or five cars (ordinary kind); so far the figures are surprising for the small investment. *high power factor, flexibility, etc*

With kindest regards, believe me,

*Yours very truly*

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,  
Salisbury House,  
London Wall,  
London, England.

May 21st 10.

Seymour Bentley, Esq.,  
Electric Vehicle Co.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant stating that competitors were making a lot of mis-statements regarding the storage battery, received.

I want to say that every statement made in the printed literature of the Hison Storage Battery Co. is correct, in every particular, and that the battery will permit of the solution of the problem of trucking or pleasure vehicles, in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. A. Edison*

May 24th 10.

Thomas E. Murray, Esq., Pres.,  
Association of Edison Illuminating Cos.,  
35 Duane Street, New York.

My dear Murray:

As an receipt of your letter of  
the 19th instant. I will have one of my engineers  
prepare a paper on the new storage battery. to  
be read at the meeting and may attend myself.  
Believe me,

Yours very truly,  


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May 23rd 10.

P. B. Shaw, Esq.,  
Williamsport, Penna.

My dear Shaw:

Another speech making device is now  
in the field. The new Storage Battery. Plenty  
of business ahead, if you are not too old, and  
I guess you are not.

When you come to New York come  
over and let me show you something.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*Wm. A. Edison*

May 23rd 10.

My dear Anderson:

Your letter of March 23rd received. Just wait two or three weeks. I have taken hold of the business scheme myself. There will be a hot time in the electric vehicle business in the advertising line in the next two months, just watch.

Go ahead and sell all you can and watch the fun coming. That Waverly Company will set up and take notice.

Under no circumstances must you fail to have that test run vehicle here by the first of June; as I will be ready for it.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Anderson*

W. C. Anderson, Esq.,  
Anderson Garage

*W. C. Anderson, Esq.  
Anderson Garage  
187 E. 1st St. N.Y.C.*

May 24, 10 .

John Hagan, Esq.,  
care Peter Hagan Co.,  
218 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant regarding a concrete barge received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not think there would be any trouble in building one and it could be built cheap. I would advise you to write to Mr. H. I. Meyer, 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. who is well up in concrete work and has erected all of our concrete factories here in Orange.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Miller*  
Secretary.



May 24th 10.

H. E. Heitman, Esq.,  
Fort Myers, Florida.

Heitman:

Please purchase two hives of Bees for my place. I understand that Bees cross fertilize the buds of Oranges etc. and prevent dropping of immature Oranges.

(Signed)

Orig. sent Heitman in Mr. F's handwriting on yellow pad, lead pencil, to-day.

May 27, 1910

Mr. George Hiram Mann,  
#60 Wall St., N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 25th inst. regarding the matter of wireless telegraphy, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is afraid he will be against the boys on wireless. They certainly seriously interfere and he hopes they will take up some other line.

Mr. Edison would like to know if you are one of the Mann Bros. he knew fifty years ago, or are you his son? He thinks one was named Ed Mann and the other George.

Yours very truly,

*H. P. Killip*  
Secretary

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Mar 22nd 1906

F. W. Egitzel, Esq.,  
Farmers Land Co.,  
821 E. & C. Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant would say that my idea was to go into the mountains and get a water-power sight, put up a station and bring the electric lines down to a valley in which there was a stream of water-- say 50 miles away-- run this line along the valley and put in pumps run by motors. Each farmer would have a motor connected to this line and several hundred could be so connected.

Five hundred tons of water could be pumped up from the river, 25 feet high, with a two horse-power motor running 10 hours. The water could run into ditches or sluice boxes and the cost would be about fifty cents per day.

Yours very truly,



June 4th 190.

N. Y. Edison Co.,

Arthur Williams, Esq.,

General Inspector,

33 Nassau St., New York.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Yours of the 3rd instant received.

The Erie Railroad, I think, is going to electrify their suburban business with the Storage Battery ~~system~~. Their engineers are working on it and also the General Electric people; I furnished the battery. They could buy several thousand kilowatts and would never need to take it at peak, as batteries only use 1/3 of their capacity.

There seems to be ~~some~~ working out line for a small investment and lack of risk, and gradually changing from steam to electricity. I did not know but what you could get a high potential line over the river and save time current, 300 watts per hour.

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Brown*

June 8, 1910

Mr. B. Rush McCullough,  
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst. regarding Dynamo Ventilator. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has not of late years been doing much with motors, but has noticed several motors of different makes provided with fans and housing similar to yours, and he remembers reading of applications of this ventilator in German technical papers. He thinks you had better write to the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., as they are always buying things of merit to keep them out of their competitors hands.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary

June 8, 1910

Mr. E. Bergman,  
C/o The Deutsche Edison Akkumulatoren Co.,  
Brontheimer, Str. 35,  
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the inclosed letter from Guy Simonds, Newcastle, England, Mr. Edison would like you to send him a couple of the lamps used in collieries mentioned in his letter. He thinks he could sell many of them in the United States.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Miller*  
Secretary

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June 8, 1910

General Daniel M. Sickles,  
233 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 6th inst., regarding the visit of yourself and friends to the Laboratory, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is unable to make an appointment for the next two weeks as his movements are very uncertain. After that time, however, he will be at the Laboratory nearly every day, and if you will telephone out the day you propose coming, to make sure he will be here, you can then ride out.

Our Telephone No. is 907-Orange.

Yours very truly

*J. J. Linder*  
J. J. Linder  
Secretary

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Spse 21th 10.

W. William Ross, Esq.,  
Dalross, Inveross,  
82 Mitchell St.,  
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

Your letters of the 20th of April and 30th of May received. I do not take up anything now, outside of my regular business, as I am getting too old. Regarding the battery, there seems to be little chance in England, until Electric Automobiles, both pleasure and trucks, become more general. They are increasing rapidly in this country and by reflex action will, in time, probably increase in England.

Yours very truly,

June 16, 1910

Mr. E. C. Miller,  
 C/o Keenan, Bickel & Co.,  
 Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Miller:

Replying to yours of the 11th inst., asking for  
 the approximate value of the stocks of the following Companies:

Domestic ~~Electric~~ Mfg. Co.  
 Imperial Electric Light Co.  
 Edison Electric Light Co. of Europe.  
 Edison Ore Milling Co.  
 E. J. & P. Co. Concentrating Works.

I would state that the first two Companies are unknown to me, and  
 the last three mentioned have been wound up and the stock is of no  
 value.

Yours very truly,

*E. C. Miller*  
 Secretary

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June 16th 10.

H. F. Parshall, Esq.,  
Salisbury House,  
London Wall,  
London, e.c. England.

Dear Sir:

As per request of Mr. Edison I enclose  
herewith a clipping from the New York Times of  
April 17th regarding an endurance test of one  
of Healey & Co.'s electric broughams, equipped with the  
new Edison battery.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

June 16th 10.

Mr. R. Miller--Engineer,  
Rock Island R. R. Office,  
115 Broadway, New York.

My dear Sir:

Muralts report received.

The General Electric engineers do not seem to enthuse over the motor proposition. They say the heating of motors will be excessive. These people are in a rut and cannot get out. I am working on it myself, if I find it impracticable with the battery, will let you know soon. Think I know what is wanted to wit; pull the amount of freight stated over the road, daily, without any abnormal cost per ton-mile, and with the least possible investment, no matter how it is done.

I suppose, of course, you have exhausted all the possibilities of doing it with geared locomotives etc.

Yours very truly,

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June 18th 10.

West Point Mfg. Co.,  
Langdale, Alabama.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of the 14th instant regarding the storage battery received. As per request of Mr. Edison I am sending you under separate cover Electric Vehicle catalogues from Messrs. Anderson Carriage Co., S. R. Bailey & Co. and the Lansden Co. Also a catalogue of the Edison Storage Battery Company's new ignitiaz bell, and a catalog of the Edison Storage Battery Co. containing the data and illustrations of their new type storage batteries.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has not raised the efficiency, but what is more important, has made the battery reliable.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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June 1905 10.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,  
Anderson Carriage Company,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Anderson:

My correspondence, both foreign  
and in this country is increasing on electricals and  
I make it a practice to send your catalog with  
the battery catalogue. but it don't seem to be  
just right to send your catalogue where only the  
Lead battery is mentioned.

Do you intend getting out new  
edition? When I advertise the tests there will be  
a big demand for them and it wouldnt look well to  
use those I have. What about it?

Yours very truly,

June 18th 10.

W. W. Finley, Esq., Pres.,  
Southern Railway Company,  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I learn from the newspapers that the Southern R. R. contemplates using some gas-electric cars. I desire to call your attention, before you go too far, that with my new storage battery, the storage battery car and locomotive will solve the problem of making branch lines pay better than by any other method.

I am at present engaged in working up a system of electrifying the New York end of the Erie Railroad system, by using storage battery locomotives, doing away with trolleys and permitting a gradual transition from steam to electric, with no risk as to investment.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

June 20th 10.

Mr. S. Whitmore Asha,  
South Harpswell, Maine.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant would say that Mr. Martin misunderstood my request. What I asked was to find out if you could do some figuring for me in connection with a proposed storage battery locomotive for electrifying the Erie Railroad's suburban traffic.

I suppose about two weeks work, perhaps more, would be required, but I would have to have it done at my Laboratory.

When will your vacation end and what are your charges per day, for such work?

Yours very truly,



June 22nd 10.

J. M. Lansden, Jr., Esq.,  
care The Lansden Co.,  
54 Lackawanna Ave.,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Lansden:

What are prospects for more orders?  
Have you heard from your Chicago man and how  
about getting another first class one.

Are you getting copies of talking points  
for your agents as they are made from day to day.  
Bee has them.

(Signed) Edison

Original sent J. M. L.Jr. Y.P.

June 22nd 10.

William Werner, Esq.,  
687 Vanderbilt Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20th instant regarding the concrete house received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the forms for the house are only 60 per cent finished. The iron forms for the cellar and part of the first story are set up in the Laboratory yard, and you can come over any time and see them. If you come out to Orange, ask for Mr. Bachman who will give you all the information available at the present time.

Yours very truly,

*H. F. Miller*  
Secretary.

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June 23rd 10.

Morse Chain Co.,  
Mr. C. W. Fletcher,  
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not know how he made the mistake. We could use forty inch wheels.

Yours very truly,

*J. G. ...*  
Secretary.

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June 23rd 10.

My dear Anderson:

Your letter of June 20th received.

Please realize that all these tests and records are for you, Bailey and myself, and nothing will be published without the sanction of all.

When I get results and a print of the proposed ad they will be sent you for your approval. I am anxious your car should show up big.

The whole value of these tests are; first, that they will be official; second and most important of all, that when the vehicle returns to the point it started from it will be run to a standstill, to show exactly how many extra miles it still has in, so as to insure the public that the route can be covered safely with the margin shown. No route will be published that does not have a good margin.

Regarding Catalogues. I want them to send in reply to inquiries from foreign countries, asking about the battery. I take occasion to send our catalogue, together with yours and Bailey's, but it occurred to me the other day that this would be confusing to the foreigner, as everything mentioned in yours refers to the read. could you get out a

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leaflet showing cuts of different types of your vehicles, especially for the Edison battery. I think, in time, you could get a nice lot of foreign business.

When I tell you about hard tires it is never based on theory but on experiments. I am purely an experimenter and not a theorist. When the tire men tell you that hard pumped tires are best they are mistaken. We have twenty one automobiles here and we keep records. The tire men say if you have soft tires the cotton wears out. Our experience is, that when the tires are hard pumped the rubber wears out, long before the cotton; therefore we pump soft, sustain the weight of the auto over two or three times the area of shoe and let the cotton wear. But, I notice, the <sup>cotton</sup> still beats the rubber. This is macadam road practice. On asphalt the hard pumped tire takes less power and wears longer, which is just the opposite on macadam. Perhaps the tire men got their experience from French tests and publications and hence, recommend this practice.

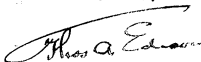
You, I suppose know, that I have men at state capitols getting names from License Bureau Record, of all the Electrics sold within the last ten years; and I follow up with other men their locality and get their record, - also where possible a letter from the owner. The record is a bad one, all due to the battery. Vehicles all seem to be O.K. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter that is really funny.

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The Lead battery people don't realize how bad it is.  
They probably do not care, they can never build up a  
permanent business the way they are doing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.C.A. Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

One enclosure.

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June 24th, 1910.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,

#82 William St.,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

The Edison Business Phonograph Co. are the owners of  
nine shares of The Assenting Stock of the Westinghouse Electric &  
Mfg. Co., Certificate No. N. Y. 2712, the par value of which is  
\$50.00.

Will you please advise me if you could sell these shares  
for them and at what price, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. T. Miller*  
Secretary.

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June 25 1910

My Dear Sammy

Your letter has the good old ring.  
I will carry out your requests  
we are not too old to do some  
more pioneering - Confidentially  
the battery is very much better  
than I represent it to be.

Yours

Thos A Edison



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June 27th 10.

W. E. L. Dickson, Esq.,  
4, Derman Street,  
Piccadilly Circus,  
London, w. England.

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Stewart is N.G.  
He did not call. At a previous call he borrowed money and never  
paid. Be careful what you do with him.

Yours with kindest regards,

*H. J. ...*  
Secretary.

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June 27, 1910

Mr. E. B. Madgham,  
#16 West Third Street,  
St. Charles, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th inst., received, regarding the Storage Battery which you have been experimenting on. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that it is impossible to test the nickel element and be sure it is all right, in a less period than three years. He has so far tested 11,500 different kinds of nickel elements and some went bad in less than a year and some were all right at the end of four years; so you see, <sup>over</sup> long tests are of any value.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. K.*  
Secretary.

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June 27th 10.

Prof. S. Whitmore Ashe,  
South Harpswell, Maine.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd instant received.

Will let you know in a short time if I can avail  
myself of your services. Perhaps I could have you work out  
the data I want at your cottage, I will see.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas*

*Just*

June 28th 10.

Geo. W. Ferry, Esq.,  
298 Central Ave.,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will subscribe for one of the Band Concerts to be given in the Public parks in Orange this summer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 1st 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ult. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would like you to come over to the laboratory and talk over the subject of submarines. Would advise you to call up on the telephone on the day you propose coming, to make sure that he is here. Phone No. 907 Orange.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Edison*  
Secretary.

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June 30th 10.

American Smelting & Refining Co.,  
Mr. Jos. Clendenin, Mgr. Copper Sales,  
165 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th instant regarding the production of Selenium, Tellurium and Cadmium at some of your plants, received. I am pleased to learn that your Company has gone into saving these rare elements. If you will give approximate cost at present, and what the possibility is that if a new use is found and a large market worked, that the price could be very much lowered, I would be on the lookout for uses.

It is useless to spend money when one can only get a supply at a prohibitive price. At present I have a large use for Bismuth in a new field, if I could get a regular supply at a price that I could use it.

Yours very truly,  
*John D. ...*

July 1st 10.

W. J. Hammer, Esq.,  
153 West 46th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. regarding a remedy for "Uric Acid" received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Dr. Petersen of New York City has used the material considerably; it does not cure but relieves the pain. We are unable to give you the address of Dr. Petersen, but he is the gentleman who, along with Dr. Kennelly, was conducting the experiment at the Laboratory of electrocuting animals by electricity for the State of New York, previous to their using the electric chair.

Regarding Mr. P. F. Mattley, Mr. Edison would like you to say to him that just now he has no case where he wants any data.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Loring*  
Secretary.

July 5th 10.

White Investing Co.,  
50 Exchange Place,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I learn you contemplate the erection of a large crushing plant. Before deciding on the character of the same, I would suggest that you send a man to investigate the different plants employing "Kinetic Crushing Rolls," invented by myself for cheapening quarry cents.

Actual working results is a safer guide than Agents' talk.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. A. Edwards*



July 9th 10.

Mr. John W. Gocher,  
Chief Engineer,  
Cambria Steel Co.,  
Johnstown, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant regarding the concrete house received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the moulds for the first house are sixty per-cent finished, and it will be some time before the moulds are entirely finished, it is slow work.

If you will send on a man to investigate, Mr. Edison thinks he can give the data, whereby you can go ahead without waiting for the more elaborate <sup>scheme</sup> which he is carrying out.

I enclose herewith a leaflet descriptive of the scheme.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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July 9, 1910

The General Electric Co.,  
#30 Church St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Please send bulletin of Electric Driven Air Compressors that are used on Electric Cars. We want outline over all dimensions of space required, also the following:-

Dimensions of Contactor Boxes, Rheostats, Circuit Breakers and Reversing Boxes, that are used for Electric Cars.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Allen*  
Secretary

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July 9th 10.

Daniel Hogan, Esq.,  
Danville, Illinois.

My dear Hogan:

Your esteemed favor of the 5th instant received. The battery is all right, they are going into family electrics at a great rate.

I am testing out two makes by daily runs of from 85 to 110 miles on the macadam and dirt roads, level and in the mountains. Both vehicles, on what is called the long charge do 144 miles on one charge on fair macadam and 112 miles on ordinary or rated charge. But this mileage is made by experts, who get every mile possible out of the battery. 116 miles on long and 90 miles on a short charge can be made by anybody. These experiments prove that with these ~~new~~ broughams, two persons can go out in the country all day and return with plenty of mileage left.

The only family electrics that have changed their motors and adopted proper receptacles for the new battery are the two builders of the machines which I am now testing. Other builders will make the necessary changes in the Fall.

D. H.

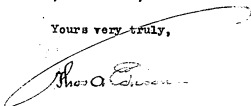
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One is built by the Anderson Carriage Co. of  
Detroit, Michigan and the other by the S. R. Bailey Co.,  
of Amesbury, Mass.

I am afraid I shall not be able to come out to  
the meeting; this battery keeps me on the jump.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,



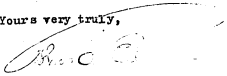
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July 9th 10.

My dear Insull:

This will introduce to you, Mr. JOHN M. LANGSDEN, who has charge of the Lansden Electric Wagon Co., in which I am interested. Any information you can give him will be appreciated by

Yours very truly,



To Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Edison Company,  
Chicago, Ill.

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July 11th 10.

Beach:

How often do you give a long charge to the Car  
Battery?

(Signed) Edison.

To R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Orig. sent to Beach y.p. l.p. Mr. E's h.w. 7/11/10.

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July 12th 10.

Jas. C. Armor, Esq.,  
11 Wheeler Avenue,  
Ingram, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant requesting a position in the laboratory received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has no opening in straight research work, but has an opening for man to take charge of an electrolytic branch at the Laboratory, where there are plenty of new things required. You might come to the Laboratory and see Mr. Edison regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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July 12th 10.

General Electric Co.,  
Railway Department,  
30 Church Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 1st received. Could  
not the Eric schedule be made by using two smaller  
cars and eight motors?

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*



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July 13th 10.

D. N. Sickles, Esq.,  
23 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find postal card with Mr.  
Edison's photograph thereon, for Mr. Carlo Wedekind,  
which has been autographed as requested in your letter of  
the 12th instant.

Yours very truly,

S. J. [unclear]  
Assistant Secretary.

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July 13th 10.

J. C. Davidson, Esq.,  
Wharton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th instant regarding deafness received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he only hears through the skull himself. As soon as he finds time, he intends to do a little work in the line of devising an instrument to aid the hearing.

Yours very truly,

*S. C. Davidson*  
Assistant Secretary.

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July 16th 10.

Phone Trader Printing &amp; Pub. Co. Ltd.,

Mr. Arthur S. Dunlop, Editor,

1 Whitfield St., Finsburg, London, s.e. England.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that if he remembers right one of his assistants took a record of King Edward, Lord Kelvin, Gladstone and also Bismarck. These records were in his possession for many years. Some three years ago he was killed on a railway and Mr. Edison has never been able to locate the records, which is a great pity, as we could now, by making masters, preserve them for all time.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hillery*  
 Secretary.

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July 19th 10.

My dear Mr. Haurahan:

This will introduce to you Mr.

Emil Herter, my draughtsman. He wants to get from  
your Engineering Office some blue-prints of cars. If  
convenient please loan them to him.

We are hard at work on the Legs.

Respectfully yours,  
*J. P. ...*

To W. J. Haurahan, Esq.,  
Assistant to the President,  
Eric Railroad Company,  
Hudson Terminal Bldg.,  
New York City.

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July 19th 10.

Geo. W. Kittredge, Esq., Chief Engineer,  
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad,  
Grand Central Station, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Profile of Putnam Division received; it  
looks all right. Am at work on Erie and if the Levee  
is successful, it will do your work.

Yours very truly,

July 20th 10.

Mr. C. R. Westor,  
306 Shreve Building,  
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Con:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received with much pleasure. I showed it to Mr. Edison and he forwarded it to Beach and Bee, with some complimentary notations on the hustling abilities of yourself.

I trust your success with the batteries will exceed your most sanguine hopes, for you have a good article to sell and it is certainly "making good" in the East. We are selling a great many sparking sets for automobiles.

I hope your little girl has entirely recovered from the measles and is able to enjoy the numerous dolls her papa brought from his travels.

We have had some exceedingly hot weather since you left and you can consider yourself lucky in escaping it. The mosquitoes also have been very numerous and frisky.

With best wishes to yourself and family,

I am,

*First*

C. R. Nestor

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Yours sincerely,

*H. G. Miller*

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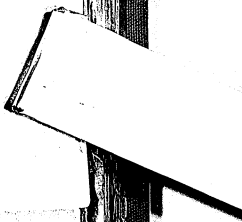
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July 21st 10.

My dear Bergmann:

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo received. I do not intend to make 1/8 tubes for anything except railway and submarines. The 1/4 tube is perfectly satisfactory for autos and trucks, and are cheaper to make than the 1/8. I will send you the changes for making the 1/8 tube as soon as I get them; so far have only made a few by hand for testing purposes.

We are replacing Lead batteries that cost \$175.00 in pleasure autos with ours, costing \$540.00, and everybody is satisfied. The two manufacturers who are featuring our battery are doing as much business as all the others using lead.

Have just got an order for a new use for the battery. On private yachts, they object to the sound of the dynamo when laying in harbors at nights; say it disturbs sleep and want battery to replace dynamo.

I enclose some talking points used by our salesmen to meet the talking point lies of our competitors, also latest curve of life.



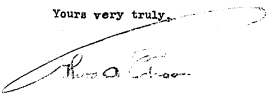
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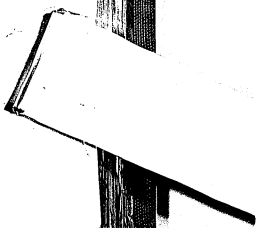
With kindest regards to yourself and family,  
Believe me,

Yours very truly,



S. Bergmann, Esq.,  
23 Gudenrader Str.,  
Berlin, N. Germany.

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July 23, 1910

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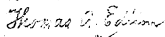
BROAD & CHESTNUT Sts.,  
PHILADELPHIA PA.

Dear Sirs

The meeting is to put my indebtedness into some form, either long term notes or stock. We are getting our sales department pretty well organized. We have about \$ 60,000. worth of business on order. Sales about \$1200. \$1500. daily. Have \$80,000. worth of cells on hand and I think in a short time our sales will reach \$2500. to \$3000. daily. It will not be until next year that we will do a large business as only two out of the nine makers happened to have their cars built to take our batteries. Next year all will be built to use them. Ross can always keep you fully informed and he can get any information you want at any time.

I asked Mr Shelmerdine some time ago which he would prefer. He said he would prefer that I take stock. Please see him and tell Mr Brown which you prefer, I will do either as suits.

Yours very truly.



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July 25th 10.

My dear General:

Your letter of the 19th instant received. Under separate cover I am sending you the large photograph with the autograph thereon.

I could not very well add that the gentleman is the inventor of the Gas Turbine, without I knew it from my own knowledge; which I do not.

With kin regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

To Gen. D. E. Sickles,  
23 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

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*Visit*

July 28th 10.

Marie Josephine Pringle,  
6 Hanover Street,  
Scranton, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 18th instant regarding the automatic grocery store received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that this is only an experiment to sell the necessities of life to the very poor at wholesale prices. He is so very busy that he had not the time to finish the scheme.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Millay*  
Secretary.

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*Just*

July 26th 10.

F. Z. Maguire, Esq.,  
Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has no  
position which he can offer you at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 27th 10.

Estate of L. J. McCormick,  
411- 145 La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has known Mr. W. W. Wheatley for a number of years as manager of street railways. He intends to go into the selling of Electric Street Cars, Trucks etc. Mr. Edison thinks he has a moderate amount of capital; he is spoken well of.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Kelley*  
Secretary.

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August 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr. Robert  
A. Laurin, San Francisco, Cal. regarding the storage  
battery car, with Mr. Edison's notation thereon, as follows:  
"Please answer these questions direct and send me a copy.  
Say that the Mayor referred the letter to me and I referred  
it to you. Don't delay in answering."

Also letter from Minchan & Son, and one from S. Jickell,  
New Zealand regarding the car, which please return to this  
office after they have been answered by you, for our files.

Also newspaper clipping from Florida, with Mr.  
Edison's notation--"Beach! Go for it."-- thereon.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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August 3rd 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find newspaper clipping  
regarding the submarine Cuttlefish, with Mr. Edison's  
notation thereon, as follows:

"Why did the batteries run out?"

Kindly give the same the attention you deem  
necessary and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.



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Aug 2 1910

My Dear Insett:

I herewith send you Lansden's bid  
 for the 2 trucks, he says the price  
 is with 10% off. The mileage  
 is greater, much greater, than he  
 states, I compel him to understate  
 as it pays in the long run as  
 you well know.

Yours

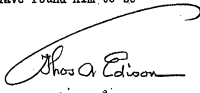
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August 5th 10.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Charles L. Lehmeyer has been  
 employed by me as an expert tool-maker for one year  
 and a half. He leaves of his own accord. He is a  
 first class workman and I have found him to be  
 reliable.



Thomas A. Edison

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 Aug. 5th 10.

Friend Schelmerdine:

A big cement manufacturer started out with a gun to kill something. He brought down five humming birds. Then the breach block of his gun flew out and nearly killed him.

Let me see; didn't somebody about eight months ago put out reports that the E. P. C. Co. was going to bust. The above gun man thought probably that would be a better way to bring down the game than shooting.

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Mr. Edison  
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Aug. 12, 1910

Mr. Thos. E. Murray, Pres.,  
Association of Edison Illuminating Cos.,  
#55 Duane St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison advised you last May that he would have a paper prepared on the new Edison battery for presentation at the convention of your Association, September 6 - 9, 1910. According to his wishes, I have written such a paper and send you complete copy of same herewith.

Mr. Edison desired that I should have this paper copyrighted; so will you kindly have a note made of such copyright on all copies, in compliance with the copyright law.

Would it be possible for your photographer to make lantern slides (at our expense of course) of the curves and illustrations? If not, could you return the originals to us in time to have this done? I think it would add greatly to the interest of the paper. In any case, we should like to have the originals returned when you have finished with them.

No doubt you have heard from Mr. Edison that he is planning to attend the convention at the Thousand Islands. I shall be there also, and am looking forward to the privilege of meeting you.

Very truly yours,

Walter S. Holladay

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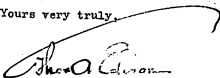
Aug. 15th. 1910

P.V.DeGraw Esq.,  
4th. asst. Postmaster General,  
Washington D.C.

My dear DeGraw:

Is there any government publication giving statistics of  
Rural delivery of mail, routes and number of deliveries etc.,  
if so, I would very much like a copy.

Yours very truly,



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August 17, 1910.

Mr. Arthur B. Davis,  
c/o American Newspaper Ass'n,  
4225 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 16th inst., I am sending  
you under separate cover photograph of Mr. <sup>Chas. Sully</sup> ~~W. Sully~~ the X-Ray  
Experimenter, which you desire to use with your article in the  
Technical World magazine. Kindly take good care of this photo-  
graph, and return at the earliest possible moment, as it was loan-  
ed to me by his brother, and is the only one he has. The photo-  
graph was taken the summer before he died; his death occurring  
on October 2nd, 1904.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Nathan  
Secretary.

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Orange N.J. Aug 16 1910

My Dear Coffin:

This will introduce to you Col. Bailey, whose car I am  
now testing and publishing the results in the daily papers.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED)

Thos. A. Edison.

This letter was written and given to Mr. Bee, Aug. 16th. 1910.

To C. A. Coffin Esq., Pres  
General Electric Co,  
N.Y. city

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Aug. 19, 1910

Mr. E. H. Johnson,  
Union League Club,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th  
inst., Mr. Edison directs me to write you to come  
up to the meeting of the Edison Electric Illuminat-  
ing Companies at the Hotel Fontaine, Thousand Islands,  
N. Y. which takes place September 6th to 9th and he  
will talk the subject <sup>of your letter</sup> over with you.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Miller,*  
SECRETARY.

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August 26, 1910

*Let*

Edar Admiral Hutch I. Cone, U.S.N.,  
Chief Department Steam Engineering,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

1. Confirming conversation had with you by Mr. Hutchison yesterday:
2. It will give me great pleasure to personally explain every detail of my battery and extend every facility for your Department to investigate same.
3. I respectfully suggest that a competent man be detailed to visit my Laboratory and the Factory of the Edison Storage Battery Co., where the battery can be shown and explained in each part of the process of manufacture. It will possibly take two or three days for him to absorb the entire lot of information, and I suggest that if you see fit to so detail a man, he be given ample time to spend with us.
4. Mr. Hutchison suggests that Mr. Avery seems to be pretty well posted already, but of course we will welcome anyone whom you may so detail.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Edison*

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Direct

Aug. 27th 10.

C. E. Herrmann, Esq.,  
Moone Mountain, Ltd.,  
111 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant also the samples of ore received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he crushed one of the finest grain pieces and finds that you will have to crush 100 mesh fine to free the iron from enough silica to make a good, high grade ore, and even then there will be enough silica to form the very fusible iron silicate necessary to briquette by sintering. 100 mesh will be very easy to concentrate and not costly to crush.

Yours very truly,

~~S. A. Mott~~  
Assistant Secretary.

*First*

Aug. 27th 10.

The North American,  
E. K. Leich, Esq.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant received. Regarding the vehicle scheme would say that I may move the testers to Philadelphia and do some advertising. Started two machines Tuesday for a short touring stunt; they go in opposite directions over the same route--to wit, New York to Atlantic City, thence to Philadelphia, to Delaware Water Gap, to Port Jervis, to Goshen and thence to New York.

Think they will do it all right.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

#### Letterbook, LB-084

This letterbook covers the period August-December 1910. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, George A. Meister, and Ademor N. Petit. Many of the letters pertain to Edison's accounts with the Edison Portland Cement Co. and J.P. Morgan & Co.; cement construction projects; and ongoing progress in the manufacture of molds and patterns for use in the construction of Edison's concrete house. There is also correspondence regarding the production of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, electric railway vehicles, and submarines. A letter to investor Arthur I. Clymer mentions Edison's \$1.9 million cash payment for stock in the Edison Storage Battery Co. Among the items relating to personal and family matters are letters involving Edison's membership in clubs and societies; his orders from Brentano's bookstore in New York City; his recollection of a phonograph recording of Count Leo Tolstoy; and his charitable donations, including his contributions to an anti-cigarette movement and a Christmas fund for the destitute. Also included are several items concerning Edison's opinions on immortality, spiritualism, and organized religion.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "-1910- TAE Letters From Aug 29th To Dec 15th 1910." There is an inscription on the spine with similar information. The book contains 701 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 10 percent of the book has been selected.

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Aug. 29th 10.

Henry C. Demming, Esq.,  
17 North Third St.,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant at hand.  
Regarding the house, Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that the iron moulds are about 65 per-cent finished  
and the patterns 80 per-cent completed. He will let  
you know when the first house is built.

He says "Yes! Harpers are going to publish  
a lot of mush."

Yours very truly,

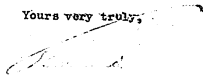
*H. F. Miller*  
Secretary.

Aug. 29th 10.

The Electric Journal,  
Mr. A. H. McIntire-Editor,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo also letter which you enclosed from Mr. E. E. G. Roberts, received. Ohm's law was wrongly interpreted in the early days. Siemens, Gramme and others built dynamos in which the external resistance and resistance of dynamos were sought to be the same, just as the maximum output of a battery was the greatest when the internal and external resistance was the same. This absurd practice was defended by one well known electrician as late as 1880, in the Scientific American, and he states that my statement that I got 90 per-cent of the energy in the external circuit was absurd and contrary to Ohm's law.

Yours very truly,  


August 31st 10

Holland Torpedo Boat Co.,  
Quincy, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have been awaiting the return of  
our Mr. Dyer before answering your letter of  
August 18th. I now find that he will not  
return to Orange before the 10th of September,  
when I will take up the matter and answer.

Yours very truly,

*John A. Edison*



Telegram received August 31st 1910. by W.U.

Thos. A. Edison, Orange, N. J.

Baker car with 40 cells A-6 made world's  
record on single charge 201  $\frac{6}{10}$  miles 12  $\frac{3}{4}$   
miles per hour On average streets and roads  
Weather unfavorable.

(Signed) Baker Motor Vehicle Co.

our answer sent August 31st 10/  
Baker Motor Vehicle Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

You must have something extra good to  
make that mileage. (Signed)

Edison.

sent 5.45 P.M. 8/31/10.

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Sept. 3rd 10.

S. Whinery, Esq.,  
95 Liberty St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he has a section of road with one part cement, two parts sand and five parts trap-rock ( $3/8$  screen size) and with three and one half tons on two wheels; running continuously over it in one spot. It shows that it can be used in streets with the heaviest traffic. Mr. Edison also has sections with  $3/8$  quartz, also  $3/8$  flint, but is not going into the scheme commercially.

Yours very truly,

*S. A. M.*  
Assistant Secretary.

Telegram.

Anderson & Price:

The Mt. Washington

Bretton Woods N.H.

Anderson is authorized to arrange  
for re-charging batteries.

Signed  
Thos. A. Edison.

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Sept. 7th 10.

Lucy Page Gaston,  
care Hotel Martha Washington,  
29 East 29th Street, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 4th instant regarding financial assistance to the Anti-Cigarette movement, received. In reply would say that a check was mailed to the branch at Chicago, Illinois.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

Sept. 12th 10.

W. A. French, Esq.,  
383 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not acquainted with Mr. Haines.

The present Kinetophone has been in experimental work in this Laboratory for eleven years and while surprisingly perfect, is not quite perfect enough to bring out Grand Opera yet.

Yours very truly,

*H. M. Halliday*  
Secretary.

Sept. 14th 10.

N. H. Packard, Esq.,  
Springville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd ult.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not  
ready yet to purchase ore, but may be in a short  
time. The ore would have to be roughly concentrated  
to 15 percent or more to bear shipping.

The analysis of the sample you sent is  
as follows:

The total amount of mineral (about 60g)  
was pulverized to a fine powder and an average  
sample was analyzed. The mineral contained 7.76%  
Bismuth, in combination with sulphur and is therefore  
Bismuth Glance. According to the above amount of  
Bismuth the mineral contains 9.55% Bismuth Glance.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Sept. 14th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.  
Andrew Clark, 23 Wall Street, New York, regarding  
the Edison-Beach electric car, and Mr. Edison's  
notation inscribed thereon, as follows:

"Beach! Answer him or see him.--Edison"

Yours very truly,

*F. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

Enclosure.

*First*

Sept. 13th 10.

My dear Withey:

Your favor of the 4th instant  
at hand. It feels good to hear from one who  
translated buzz in the early days.

I will have one of the boys  
send you a lot of smooth stuff about  
electrics.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*George J. Withey*

George J. Withey, Esq.,

care Empire District Electric Co.,

Joplin, Missouri.



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*Edison*

Sept. 16th 10.

E. S. McKeever, Esq.,  
121 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant regarding the perfection of an instrument for the relief of the deaf, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks he may do something in the line you speak of if he gets much deafer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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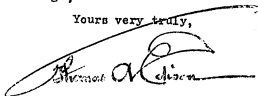
Sept. 19th 10.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.,  
23 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to Mr. H. F. Miller,  
check for the balance standing to my credit  
on your books and oblige,

Yours very truly,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. P. Morgan", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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Sept. 20, 1910.

Mr. W. W. Walker,  
Copperhill, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 16th inst. has been received. I accept your offer to settle your claim in full for \$125. and beg to enclose check for this amount. Kindly acknowledge receipt, so that I may know you have received it.

I note what you say regarding the losses you have sustained in this matter and if it were not for the fact that I have already lost a great deal of money in this enterprise I would be glad to help you out, but under the circumstances I do not feel that I can do so. Perhaps in the future I may have occasion to call upon you to have you do some work for me, but if so it will be on the basis of a written contract mutually satisfactory to both of us so that there can be no misunderstanding or uncertainty. What you say regarding deposits in the Arbuckle Mountains is very interesting, but at the present time I am so completely occupied with other work that I cannot look into this matter. However, I will keep this matter in mind in case of future development.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 27th 10.

Henry Lindemeyr & Sons,  
32-36 Bleeker Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Will you supply us with two (2) rolls  
of the No. 17 "News" in continuous strips  $7\frac{3}{4}$   
inches wide and two (2) rolls  $4\frac{7}{16}$  inches wide.

If you do not cut paper to special  
sizes, will you supply us with one roll of commercial  
dimensions, but of the narrow sheet, say, anywhere  
from 17 to 25 inches.

Yours very truly,  
Edison Laboratory,  
per

*this letter is signed by A. N. Pettit*

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Sept. 27th 10.

New York Electrical Society,  
Mr. Fred'k A. Scheffler, W. P.,  
29 W. 39th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd instant regarding the establishing of a Life Membership, limiting the number of such members to one hundred, to celebrate the Fortieth Year of the existence of the Society, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would be glad to have you place his name in nomination for the same.

Thanking you in his behalf, I am,  
Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Sept. 29th 10.

Ribbon & Ticker Paper Co.,  
Railroad Ave. & Taylor St.,  
Paterson, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th instant received.  
For the present we require only small lots of  
paper, such as we may select. Those would be for  
test purposes.

Will you supply us with six 12 inch rolls,  
7 3/4 inches wide, and six 12 inch rolls 4 7/16 inches  
wide; the quality of the paper to be the same as  
sample enclosed herewith?

Mention the cost for this lot and also what  
would be the approximate price for same in large  
quantity, say 50 ton lots.

Yours very truly,

Edison Laboratory

per *J. H. ...*

*to 1000*  
*9/2/99*

Oct. 1st 10.

The Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to policy No. 564418, Mr.  
Edison desires to make his children beneficiaries  
under it. What steps are necessary to take to  
accomplish this?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 3rd 10.

Hudson Maxim, Esq.,  
Maxim Park,  
Landing, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

We have never received the book which  
you say you sent us under date of letter of the  
1st ultimo. Kindly have a tracer sent after  
the same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*J. C. C.*  
Secretary.



*Book*

October 4th 10.

Samuel Fine, Esq.,  
309 Broadway,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Fine:

Your letter of the 3rd instant received. You know the subject would lead to endless argument and I have not time, just now, to go into it. If you have not already read "Brain and Personality" by Thompson, you better get it. You will be delighted. It contains many facts experimentally determined.

Yours very truly,

*J. P. ...*

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Oct. 6th 10.

Mr. Chas. A. Klotz, President  
United States Crushed Stone Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg to confirm telegraph night letter  
sent to-day to Mr. Samuel Insull of the Commonwealth  
Edison Co., Chicago, in compliance with your letter  
of recent date, as follows:

Mr. Samuel Insull,  
Commonwealth Edison Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My friend Klotz of the United States Crushed Stone  
Co. says you will use 20000 cubic yards crushed stone.  
If you can favor him without detriment to yourself  
I would be pleased to have you do so.

(Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Miller*  
Secretary.

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*Print*

Oct. 10th 10.

Prof. Bert Reese,  
230 W. 99th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will be glad to see you any time. He remembers the introduction and what he told the reporter was that the results were so strange that he thought you must be the wandering "Jew of the Scriptures."

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Hillery*  
Secretary.

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Oct. 11th 19.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Mr. Edward S. Bixler,  
Assistant to Pres.,  
Stewartville, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 10th instant would say that the space required for exhibiting the model house is 20 x 30 feet. Mr. Bachman wants to know if there are any restrictions as to height, as Mr. Edison wants to erect a pole 36 feet high, to represent the height of the house. He wants to erect a fence to keep people out of enclosure.

Please send a diagram of the space so that Mr. Bachman can lay out the exhibit, also please state whether the space is on a corner or not.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miley*  
Secretary.

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*First*

Oct. 15th 10.

Chas. K. Harris, Esq.,  
Columbia Theatre Bldg.,  
Broadway and 47th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I see you have an electric vehicle  
equipped with one of my new batteries. I know  
you will be delighted with it and hope it will  
inspire you to produce more of your beautiful  
songs.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

*Winnipeg*

Oct. 15th 10.

H. Toyer, Esq.,  
278 Sherbrooke St.,  
Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant received.  
You have misunderstood the whole article because  
you jumped to the conclusion that it denies the  
existence of God. There is no such denial. What  
you call God I call Nature, the supreme intelligence  
that rules matter.

All the article states is that it is  
doubtful, in my opinion, if our intelligence or  
soul, or whatever one may call it, lives hereafter  
as an entity or disperses back again from whence it came,  
i. e. scattered amongst the cells of which we are made.

Yours very truly,

*Wm A. Eckman*

*Handwritten mark*

Oct. 19th 10.

J. C. Reiff, Esq.,  
20 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th instant requesting information regarding the storage battery Electric automobiles received, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he will have Mr. J. M. Lansden, Jr., who built the ambulance used in New York, call on you.

Yours very truly,

*G. A. Weston*  
Asst. Secretary.

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Oct. 19th 10.

J. E. Lansden, Jr., Esq.,  
54 Lackawanna Avenue,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Lansden:

Enclosed herewith find letter of  
the 18th instant received this day from Mr. J. C.  
Reiff, New York, regarding an electric automobile  
ambulance for use at the J. Hood Wright hospital.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this  
letter and let us know how soon you will be over  
and see Mr. Reiff regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

*Salmista*  
Salmista  
Secretary.



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Oct. 19th 10.

The Review of Reviews,  
Investment Bureau,  
13 Astor Place,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 18th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Delaney  
once worked for him. He thinks he is in the  
hands of the usual crooked Wall Street gang of  
promoters, because of his necessities for money.  
Kindly treat this matter confidential.

Yours very truly,

*Edison*  
Chief Secretary.

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Orange, New Jersey, October 20th 10.

Bert Reese,

Dear Sir:

Did you notice that Thompson in the Times stated that your exhibition was just a trick. He says my brain is diseased or abnormal, perhaps thats the reason I can't see through your trick. You ought to let him see if he can solve it.

(Signed) Edison.

To Prof. Bert Reese,  
250 West 99th St.,  
New York City.

Orig. in T.A.E. h.w. l.p. v.p.

Oct. 20th 10.

Nixon and Mamock,  
1, Victoria Street,  
London, s.w. England.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are building a large cell for submarines to give heavy discharges and charges and large radius of action, for the U. S. government. After these tests are made we will be in a position to give you the data and talk business.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

*Jones*

Oct. 20th 10.

Francis Arthur Jones, Esq.,  
care New York Press Club,  
21 Spruce Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th instant asking Mr. Edison to join the Honorary Committee of the Charles Dickens Testimonial, received. He directs me to write you that this is out of his line and he therefore does not care to have his name placed on the list.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Oct. 22nd 10..

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Yours of the 20th instant enclosing letter and diagram from the Cement Products Exhibition Co. stating that the most suitable space available for the exhibition of Mr. Edison's model cement house is space No. 163, received.

In reply I beg to state that Mr. Edison says that this space is not at all satisfactory. It is in a most undesirable corner in the rear of the building, and unless he can exhibit in the center of the hall, in a space about 20 x 30 feet, he does not care to show the model house at all. It is too interesting to be shown in an obscure corner.

Please advise them and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Mallory*  
Secretary.

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Oct. 20th 10.

My dear Insull:

This will introduce to you Mr. W. W. Wheatly, who is an old hand in the Electric Railroad business. He is locating in Chicago to try and sell trucks, Beach cars and add as many suckling electric pigs to your big electric sow, as possible.

Yours very truly,



To Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Edison Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Oct. 26th 10.

Messrs. Brentano's,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly have the following books sent to Mr. Edison's summer home at Fort Myers, Florida, via Pennsylvania freight and forward the bill to the Laboratory.

Title	Author
The Corsican	R. M. Johnson
Famous Impostors	Bram Stoker
✓ A Voice from the Congo	Herbert Ward
Creative Evolution	Henri Bergson
The Meaning of Life	S. Arthur Cook
Breeding & the Mendelian Discovery-A. D. Darbyshire	
Insects and Disease	R. W. Deane
Business Management	J. Christie Duncan
✓ The Future of Trade Unionism & Capitalism in a Democracy	Chas. W. Eliot
✓ The Marvels Beyond Science	Joseph Grasset
Modern Criminal Science Series	Rams Gress
Lords of Industry	Henry D. Lloyd

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The Physiology of Reproduction	F. H. A. Marshall
✓ How to Keep Fit	A. T. Scherfield
Reason and Belief	Sir Oliver Lodge
✓ Hunting With the Eskimos	Harry Whitney
✓ The Cause and Cure of Colds	Dr. Wm. S. Sadler.

Be sure and send these books by freight  
to Mr. Thomas A. Edison--Fort Myers--Florida, send  
the bill to the Laboratory and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

✓ - 7 on first shipment - Service dated Nov. 1, 1910



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Oct. 25th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letter from Mr.  
J. W. Aldertson, Miami, Florida, regarding the  
trackless trolley car, dated Oct. 20th 1910,  
with Mr. Edison's notation thereon as follows:  
Beach::

What can you do. I hesitate to recommend  
Field'd car--answer him. (Signed) Edison.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

*Handwritten:*  
Paid  
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Oct. 25th 10.

W. C. Anderson, Em., Pres.,  
Anderson Carriage Company,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the Rectifier received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we will have final model finished Saturday and if, after a weeks running it is O. K. will rush through 100 sets.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten:*  
H. G. Miller  
Secretary.

*Filed*  
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Oct. 26th '10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the purchasing of some of the stock of the Edison Storage Battery Co. received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that only within the last month has the Battery Company passed from losing money to making a little. It will be some time before we can pay dividends as the business is developing very rapidly and profits must go into machinery. Under such circumstances he hesitates to sell any stock.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Hilkey*  
Secretary.

Oct. 31st 10.

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My dear Brisbane:

I thank you for yours of the  
24th instant.

My cells are working well and  
the Edison aggregation is working about the  
same gait as the aggregation known as Arthur  
Brisbane.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. A. Collins*

Arthur Brisbane, Esq.,  
New York Evening Journal,  
New York City.

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Oct. 31st 10.

E. H. Carhart, Esq.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Carhart:

Regarding the enclosed tax bill for town of Stony Point, New York, I would call to your attention the increase of the assessment on the property from \$1900.00 last year to \$2300.00 this year.

Also the acreage, which has been reduced from 197 to 195. The bill, however, is less than last year which amounted to \$13.44.

Will you kindly investigate this matter and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 3rd 10.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.,  
100 William Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 28th  
ultimo regarding the application of H. C. von Reimer  
for the position of Travelling Auditor, I would say  
that I have known him for ten years or so.

At one time he worked as head of the  
Billing Department of the Edison Companies at  
Orange, at which time his services were satisfactory.  
This was about five or six years ago. Since then  
I understand he has been in business for himself,  
as an Auditor, with some success I believe.

He is honest and trustworthy and would  
fill the position satisfactorily, I should think.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 2nd 10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th of October at hand. I thank you for your confidence in the battery. I will let you have 100 shares of my own stock. I paid into the Edison Storage Battery Co. \$1,900,000. cash, for which I took stock at par.

Any time you come east come over and see what we are doing.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

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Nov. 5th 10.

M. L. F. Du Puy de Nartus,  
rue Lepic 102,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for 129.50  
Francs, being Mr. Edison's subscription to the  
Comite Villiers de L'Isle-Adam monument fund.  
Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. P. ...*  
Secretary.



7-11-10  
November 4, 1910.

Mr. Joe Mitchell Chepple,  
The National Magazine,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th ult., has been received, and in accordance with your request I send you the following message:

To the many readers of the National Magazine, I send greetings for the coming holiday season. The opportunities for accomplishment in the field of invention and in the development of the useful arts were never so great as now; and, I firmly believe they are more capable of realization in this great country of ours than anywhere else in the world. We should regard our heritage as American citizens as the greatest of our blessings.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

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Nov. 9th 10.

A. I. Clymer, Esq.,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant I desire to thank you for your interest and confidence in the storage battery.

In accordance with your request I have had a certificate for 100 shares of Edison Storage Battery Co. stock issued to you and will deliver it to the Second National Bank, Orange, New Jersey, on receipt by them of a New York draft for Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from you.

There is only one class of stock and the par value is One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

No  
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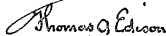
James H Manning Esq

Dear Sir

I have received the document  
and thank you, It undoubtedly refers to my  
grandfather who moved from N Jersey to Dight  
N.S. in Revolutionary times.

You would have received an acknowledgement  
earlier, had not my wife failed to  
mail my letter, again thanking you

I am yrs truly

  
Thomas Q. Edison

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Nov. 14th 10.

Brentano's,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 1st instant received.  
Will you kindly hold the balance of the books  
you have until all the books still to be sent  
to Florida have been received, making a  
complete shipment of the same, as Mr. Edison  
does not expect to leave until January 1911.

Kindly add to this list the book on  
"Subconscious Phenomena" by Hugo Munsterberg  
and others, to be shipped to Florida.

Regarding the publication "Reason and  
Belief" by Oliver Lodge, Mr. Edison directs me to  
write you to get the book from London and forward  
south also.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

Nov. 14th 10.

Jos. P. Smithers, Esq.,  
129 Berkeley Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant received.

As far as my observations extend I am compelled to believe in the existence of a supreme intelligence, and that while man is immortal through propagation of the species - if not interfered with by a catastrophe - I can't see that his personality is immortal. In view of the enormous amount of inter-atomic energy in matter as shown by radium, you should re-write your little book and bring your theory up to date.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. E. ...*

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Nov. 14th 10.

A. I. Clynner, Esq.,  
Van Wert, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant would say that the Philadelphia people are getting this battery out to be used to disturb our trade. It has nearly all the defect inherent in a lead Battery and was introduced and tried out years ago in France. The Philadelphia company bought the patents from the French company who failed to make it a success.

Sincerely yours,

Sheshae A. E. ...

*Frost*

Nov. 16th 10.

W. L. Eckert, Esq.,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have requisitions issued  
for the following:

Making Graphiting Machine for Graphiting Records.

Dry Battery Experiment by Holland.

Mr. Edison ordered this experimental work  
to be done and said they were to be charged to  
the National and Manufacturing Co.'s respectively.

Kindly send these to me at your earliest  
and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

*W. L. Eckert*

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Nov. 16th 10.

Arthur Brisbane, Esq., Pres.,  
New York Evening Journal Pub. Co.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you can obtain the photograph from Pach Bros. of 935 Broadway, New York

Regarding the interview on "Immortality" he directs me to say to you that before you go too deep in the article get Osler's address on Immortality delivered at Harvard, and read it.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Miller*  
Secretary.



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Nov. 17th 10.

Dr. Herman Reinbold,  
404 Bee Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we use  
Lithia Hydroxide in the storage battery in small  
quantities; it improves the capacity of the cell,  
because its ion is slow moving as compared to  
potash.

As to Cassium - we have tried it in the  
battery but without any advantage, possibly if  
he had a quantity he could find some use for it.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hillery*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 19th 10.

D. Van Nostrand Co.,  
23 Murray Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly renew Mr. Edison's subscription  
to the "Journal of Experimental Medicine" for  
the year 1911, send the bill to the Laboratory  
and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 21st 10.

North Jersey Paint Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Your letter of the 19th instant received. Mr. Arbogast's time which has been charged to the Paint Co. up to and including Sept. 27th has been discontinued from that date.

Regarding Mr. W. P. Reid's note, this has not as yet been straightened up. He has made payments from time to time and has reduced it to \$2000.00.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Nov. 22nd 10.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.,  
Union League Club,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 21st instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you not to bother  
with Flint. He knows all about the battery for  
submarines and has been to the Laboratory several  
times.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Allen*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 22nd 10.

M. R. Hutchinson, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 21st instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we  
already have the curves of the small tube cells  
showing the characteristics, from which the big  
cell can be calculated. He also has nearly  
completed the drawings of a large submarine  
cell for the 1/8 inch tubes, which should be  
finished next week; when finished will send blue-  
print.

Yours very truly,

*H. P. Hill*  
Secretary.

Two enclosures.

*W. C. Cline*

Nov. 22nd 10.

M. Cline, Esq.,  
Harmony, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that foreign patents are an illusion, a sink hole for inventors money. If the money is for government fee to continue the patent, you better not pay-let the patent go.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Allen*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 23rd 10.

E. H. Carhart, Esq.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant would say that Mr. Scandell paid the bill of Feb. 8th 1909, amounting to \$150.00. We have had no report of wood cut since then.

I have had no tax bills from Hudson River properties except Hanretty's Stony Point, which I sent you.

Regarding the tax on the Egbert Church Mineral Right in Mansfield Township, Warren Co., New Jersey for \$6.35, I paid the tax last year and was reimbursed by Mr. Randolph Perkins. This year he wants to know where the property is located. *What is consist of*  
Will you please furnish me with this information and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Nov. 26th 10.

W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,  
Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
Stewartville, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Mr. Bachman is waiting to hear from you regarding the exhibit of the model house at Madison Square Garden. He wants to know about the back ground, fence and whether he will be allowed to erect a pole representing the height of the house.

Will you please advise him as soon as possible as it will take some time to arrange things for the exhibit.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. H.*  
Secretary.



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November 23th 10.

Dr. David Fairchild,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

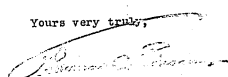
Dear Sir:

I have received and read with much interest a transcription of the letter to me which you dictated to a phonograph cylinder. You are quite correct in assuming that I am in sympathy with the work of the Volta Bureau in its efforts to teach the deaf and thus help to alleviate their natural difficulties in facing the many vicissitudes of life.

I take pleasure, therefore, in accepting your invitation to become a member of your institution, and herewith enclose my check for the annual dues as they are announced in the Volta Review.

Wishing you all success in this useful work,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,



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Nov. 29th 10.

E. Schaaf-Regelman, Esq.,  
21 State Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we have a  
supply of Lithia just now. Wants to know if you  
cannot get the factory to furnish dry Lithia-hydroxide  
in crystals; will pay \$1.00 per pound for 100 Hydroxide.

Regarding Bismuth, Mr. Edison directs me  
to say that he can use it in his battery and it will  
never reach the market. He could pay \$1.00 per pound,  
but no more and make a profit. Next summer he shall  
probably need eight hundred pounds per week.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Verling*  
Secretary.

*Janet*

Nov. 30th 10.

Motion Picture Patents Co.,

Mr. H. M. Marvin, Vice-Pres.,

80 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he accepts the kind invitation of the 29th instant to join you at the dinner of the company at the Plaza Hotel on the 19th of December.

Yours very truly,

*H. L. ...*  
Secretary.

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*Frank*

Nov. 30th 10.

Mr. W. P. Beazell,  
care The World,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 27th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he cannot remember, but he thinks he did correspond with Count Tolstoy because he got him to make some speaking phonograph records which Mr. Edison has here. They are on imperishable metal but are very weak as he was feeble at the time they were made.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Melley*  
Secretary.

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Dec. 6th 1910.

New York American,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

As per your telegram of to-day's date,  
I beg to enclose herewith my check for One hundred  
(\$100.00) dollars, toward the Christmas fund for the  
five thousand destitute families.

I would ask you to kindly refrain from  
using my name as the donor, simply saying "Contribution  
from a Friend \$100.00."

By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 7th 10.

S. Narodny, Esq.,  
952 Simpson Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that it will be impossible for him to attend the memorial evening for the late Count Tolstoy at the Holland House; having too many experiments on hand which necessitate his attention.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

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Dec. 7th 10.

N. F. Brady, Esq.,  
57 Duane Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant regarding  
the Advertising Campaign of the Electric Vehicle  
Association of America, received.

Yes, I will contribute Five thousand  
(\$5000.00) Dollars toward the Campaign for the  
year 1911, if the committee raise \$50,000.00  
additional, and it is expended under their guidance.

Yours very truly,

*N. F. Brady*

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Dec. 7th 10.

Samuel Insull, Esq., Pres.,  
Commonwealth Edison Company,  
Edison Building, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sammy:

I am in receipt of the enlarged  
photograph (mentioned in your letter of the 26th  
ultimo) of Mr. Steilmetz and myself, taken at  
the Edison Convention, at the Frontenac Hotel  
on September 8th 1910.

Please accept my sincere thanks for  
the same, which occupies a conspicuous place in  
my library here.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,  
*W. L. ...*



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Dec. 7th 10.

M. R. Hutchison, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th  
ultimo Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
he will see Mr. Ricketts in regard to nickel but  
doubts if he can do anything as he has a fine  
contract with the Nickel Trust.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Miller*  
Secretary.

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Dec. 8th 10.

W. L. Edison, Esq.,  
Salisbury, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd  
instant Mr. Edison wants the particulars of the  
claim the lawyer has against you. He wants  
detailed bills.

Please send these and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*H. C. ...*  
Secretary.

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*Handwritten scribble*

Dec. 10th 10.

M. Pinner, Esq.,  
122 Water Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 8th at hand.  
In my opinion you have got it about right. I  
think the churches are O. K. as centers of our  
social system, where people can meet socially.

If the preacher would stop talking about  
the supernatural and talk about the Golden Rule,  
and explain the works of nature to show the  
advantages of the rule, it would be much better.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*

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Dec. 10th 10.

J. P. Chalmers, Esq.,  
Moving Picture World,  
125 East 23rd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant at hand.  
If you want to obtain more data about the motion  
picture art come over and see me.

Yours very truly,

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Dec. 12th 10.

S. J. Mills, Esq.,  
4542 Perry Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant regarding my recent interview on "Immortality" received. The Golden Rule was the keystone of Oriental religions centuries before Christ was born. It has been the motto of China for four thousand years.

Is there any more reason that I should live seventy million years than seventy years?

Yours very truly,

*Richard C. Egan*

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Dec. 12th 10.

Warren Heaton, Esq.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the  
newspaper article which you enclosed is correct.  
He says there is no spiritualism about this  
experiment. Reese has a sense organ apparently,  
that only appears in prodigies occasionally.

Yours very truly,

*Secretary*  
Secretary.

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Dec. 13th 10.

Mr. Herman H. Harjes,  
Morgan, Harjes & Co.,  
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Harjes:

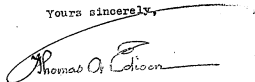
This will introduce to you

Mr. J. F. Monnet, of Paris, who will talk  
with you regarding my battery.

Any courtesies you may show

Mr. Monnet will be appreciated by,

Yours sincerely,

 Thomas A. Edison

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Dec. 13th 10.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he thinks the sheriff will soon be after Field. He never paid for the car, but gave notes and they have just fallen due and not been paid; just as he thought. He says to keep on with the bus and get something practicable.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.



Dec. 15th 10.

Albert M. Casey, Esq.,  
Batesville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant requesting Mr. Edison's opinion of Mr. Gradolph's discovery on the Transmission of Electrical Energy, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that in his opinion you will never get out of the rut with this investment.

I return herewith your copy of patent which you enclosed, also the circular descriptive of the same.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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*Just*

Dec. 14th 10.

Mr. Gustav Stickley,

The Craftsman,

41 West 34th St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your circular No. 6723

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does  
not care to renew his subscription to the  
Craftsman.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary

*First*

Dec. 14th 10.

Herr Max A. R. Brünner,  
Kottbuser Ufer 3,  
Berlin, 36, Germany.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th ultimo to Mr. Edison has been received. In reply thereto he desires me to say that a full and authentic history of his life has been written by two of his friends, Frank L. Dyer and T. Commerford Martin, under the title of "Edison: his Life and Inventions", and has recently been published by Harper and Bros., of New York City. At the present time negotiations are in progress with a German publishing house to publish this work, and therefore Mr. Edison does not desire to furnish to any others the facts concerning the history of his life and inventions, as the recent book has been prepared with the view of furnishing the same authoritatively.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

W. C. Andersen,  
Anderson Carriage Co.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Have just been looking at your vehicle, and do not wonder you have trouble with cold weather, battery not protected from cold wind. We have been explaining for two years that battery boxes should be wind tight. Lansden vehicles all tight and are doing their regular mileage, and so will yours if you do this simple thing. I am going to take one or two of your complaining customers, fix the boxes and prove it.

(Signed) EDISON.

W. U. Tel. Co. Dec. 14th 10. Night Letter H. F. M.S. 50 P.M

### Letterbook, LB-085

This letterbook covers the period December 1910-March 1911. Most of the correspondence is by Edison, Harry F. Miller, and George A. Meister. Many of the letters pertain to the manufacture of Edison's improved alkaline storage battery and its use in automobiles, trucks, railway vehicles, and submarines. There is also correspondence regarding difficulties in production of the storage battery by Sigmund Bergmann in Berlin, Germany; an audit of the Edison Storage Battery Co.; Edison's offer to sell the Lansden Co.; and improvements in his phonograph. Other letters describe ongoing progress in the development of molds and patterns for use in the construction of concrete houses, including a letter in which Edison expresses his desire to provide the working man a home "on the easiest kind of terms." Among the items relating to personal and family matters is correspondence regarding Edison's attitudes on religion, immortality, and agnosticism; his opinion on the "greatest inventive problems facing the world"; his remedy for his digestive problems; his membership in clubs and societies; and his charitable donations, including a contribution to the Library Board of Milan, Ohio.

The label on the front cover contains the following notation: "T.A.E. Letters Indexed 1910-11 - From Dec 18-1910 To March 6 1911." There is a label on the spine with similar information. The book contains 700 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 15 percent of the book has been selected.

Dec. 16th 10.

Fred. A. Phelps, Esq. ,  
Union Building,  
Clinton Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write you and find out if you know of a good Chief Draughtsman, who is a pretty good experimenter. One who he could give a job to and who is somewhat ingenious with ordinary mechanical devices.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. ...*  
Secretary.

Copy of letter sent to Roger W. Babson, Wellesley  
Hills, Mass. Dec. 16th 10. original Mr. Edison's  
handwriting lead pencil.

Dec. 16th 10.

My dear Babson:

Please send me a copy of the  
first scribblings I gave you when you were at  
the Laboratory the otehr day.

Where are those statistics?

(Signed) Edison.

Roger W. Babson, Esq.,  
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Dec. 17th 10.

Open Court Publishing Co.,  
378 Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The books mentioned in your letter of the 13th instant have been received by Mr. Edison who desires me to thank you for the same. He says he has already purchased the book on Death and Resurrection by Bjorklund from your Company. He will read the books but if is seldom he writes anything for publication.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



*Ans*

Dec. 20th 10.

B. A. Mathews, Esq.,  
Caldwell, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant would say that we know nothing whatever about your bill. Mr. Edison's son is quite able to pay his own bills. His address is Salisbury, Maryland; you had better write him.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Allen*  
Secretary.

Dec. 21st 10.

L. N. Wright, Esq.,  
Union Building,  
Clinton Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the job is either Chief Draftsman or Experimental Draftsman in this Laboratory. How much per day would you work for?

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Pillsbury*  
Secretary.

Dec. 20th 1910.

J. A. Henney, Esq.,  
2718 12th St., N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th of December  
received. <sup>Yesss</sup>All the great men of science are  
Agnostics. We are just emerging from the  
mental dark ages as far as religion is concerned.

Yours very truly,



December 21st 10.

Marsh:-

Two or three of the boys have just told me  
that at the meeting last night you didn't do us any  
good and they wished you would subside.

(Signed) Edison

To Mr. C. D. Marsh,  
15 Spruce Street,  
New York City.

Orig. sent l.p. 12/21/10. Y.P. GAM.

Dec. 22nd 10.

W. H. Miller, Esq.,  
care National Photo. Co.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Edison wants you to send to me  
a weekly report of disc records that you make, giving  
the names of the subjects in each case. Also a  
weekly report showing the number of subjects you turn  
over to Albert Wurth for plating.

Will you kindly give this matter  
your attention?

Yours very truly,

*H. J.*  
Secretary.

*W.P.*

Dec. 22nd 10.

E. F. Ware, Esq.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant received. I have read your "Ithuriel". In my opinion you have come closer to the truth than any other person, the writings of which I am acquainted with. If you had stated that upon the destruction, for instance, of a tree by fire, the atoms in the products of combustion and the ash still retained their primal intelligence; but the combination or edifice constructed by the atoms, with its record of experience and government, to permit it to fit in its environment to combat other destructive organism or combination and to create other similar organisms and transmit the unimpaired intelligence of the monad group in the germ plasma, which group seems to be immortal; you would have approached very close to the truth (my opinion only).

Also had you left out the Ergo atom, which survives and has an existence aside from matter, which is called the "Soul, Ghost, Etc." it would have been better still, i.e. more scientific.

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With these changes, I believe there is  
enough data obtainable to actually prove with a very  
high degree of probability, your statements.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas O. Brown*

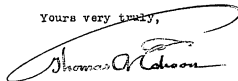
Dec. 22nd 10.

The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York,  
Nassau, Cedar and Liberty Streets,  
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 19th  
instant regarding policy No. 163075, I beg to  
say that Mary Edison left no will and I am the  
Executor of her estate.

Yours very truly,



Thomas A. Edison



Dec. 24th 10.

My dear Bergmann:

Yours of the 1st instant received. Battery is progressing well. Our sales are at the rate of over one million dollars a year, and the prospects appear to be unlimited.

Our pioneering and experimental period is now over and we are going for cost reduction and hope to very greatly reduce cost. We are assured by the Government that they will not renew any more Lead batteries in the submarines, and that all renewals will be made with our battery. Please keep this confidential.

The prices which we can get makes this branch very desirable, - first cost of Lead battery is less than one-half of ours, but the cost per kilowatt year with ours is very much less.

Regarding Tungsten wire, the General Electric Co. make it I believe, and I am told that the life of the filament is no better than the squirted filament. If you could draw a squirted filament through a sapphire die when white hot in a vacuum, I think you

P.S. - Just got order from O'Connell for 1 submarine battery.

S. Bergmann

would get a fine filament. Tungsten filaments get very soft at high temperature, as you know; saphire would not melt.

I think Tungsten is the most practicable metal for you to use. If you want to know how all the tungsten filaments are made, have your clerk get a list of all English patents on filaments for lamps, then send for printed copies of patents.

The only way you can keep into the game is to organize a gang of one good experimenter and two or three assistants, and appropriate a definite sum of money yearly to keep it going and charge the money to the cost of production. Have every German and English patent sent them as soon as issued and let them experiment continuously to better your filaments and stick to Tungsten.

With the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Sincerely yours,



From S. Bergmann to Bergmann - 27  
 Patent Commission - 1907

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Telegram

Dec 28, 1910

Nathan Mason

Collected

Correspondent London Express.

Sun Building, New York

The greatest inventive problems facing the world in 1911, in my opinion, are, removal of the horse as a motor from cities and substituting electric motor driven vehicles; and the building entirely by machinery of solid concrete houses for the poor, to diminish the great burden of rent.

Thomas A. Edison

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Dec. 30, 1910.

*Personal*

Admiral H. I. Cone,  
 Engineer in Chief, U. S. N.,  
 Chief of Bureau Steam Engineering,  
 Navy Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Cone:

I wish to personally thank you for the interest you have taken in my battery, and for the broadminded view and stand you have taken regarding future battery equipments for submarines.

It rather went against my grain to have it put up to me good and strong that if I did not join forces with a certain submarine boat company, I would not be able to sell batteries for submarine work in the United States.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I now proceed with the work.

I sincerely hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at the Laboratory in the near future.

With my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

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Dec. 30, 1910.

Admiral H. I. Cone,  
 Engineer in Chief, U. S. N.,  
 Chief of Bureau Steam Engineering,  
 Navy Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., referring to visit of my representative, Mr. Hutchinson, at the Bureau on Dec. 21, 1910.

I think the understanding between us is now perfect, and, therefore, am proceeding with the utmost dispatch to construct and try out the test-cells of the submarine type. I have already done considerable in this direction, and hope to be able to report to you from time to time as to the progress of the work.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain,  
 Very respectfully,

*Thomas A. Edison*

Jan. 3rd 1911.

*Just*

The Waverley Company,  
Mr. H. H. Rice, V. P. & Mgr.,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th  
ultimo Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he would  
like very much to have you come over to the Laboratory  
when you come east to the show. He wants to justify  
that article and tell you something for your own  
benefit regarding the electric delivery wagon.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. Rice*  
Secretary.

*Handwritten mark*

Jan. 4th 1911.

The Engineers' Club,  
32 West 40th St.,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign my membership  
in the Club, to take effect January first,  
nineteen hundred and eleven.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A Edison*

Jan. 4th 1911.

Canadian Cement &amp; Concrete Ass'n,

Mr. W. Smaith, Secretary-Treasurer,

57 Adelaide St., East, Toronto, Ca.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ultimo requesting the use of the model of the proposed concrete house at your show to be given in March at Toronto, received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he cannot accede to your request as the model will not stand shipment. It had to be hauled to the New York show with a team of horses.

Yours very truly,

*W. Smaith*  
Secretary.



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Jan. 5th 1911.

Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Co.,

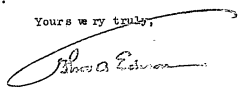
Mr. A. C. Lehman, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,

Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant would say that what I did say was that Blaw & Co. were the pioneers in removable forms for bridge, sewer etc. work, and that they were doing an enormous business, that I believe I was the first one to start the ball rolling, by advertising, publishing and making iron forms for commercial work.

Yours very truly,



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Jan. 6th 1911.

R. H. Beach, Esq.,  
50 Church Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd instant received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he does not write under his own name for newspapers, but if you desire hereafter, when the reporters see him he will disclaim any connection with the Car and see that they understand it.

Yours very truly,  
*H. E. Miller*  
Secretary.

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## NIGHT LETTER

Admiral H.I.Cone  
Engineer in Chief Bureau Steam Engineering  
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Please telegraph our expense number of cells and amperes hour capacity Submarines Classes Adder, Octopus, Stingray, Narwhal, Carp, Skipjack. Electric Boat Co. design twenty six A not yet classified. By mail same information and battery tank dimensions Seal, Tuna, Thrasher. Holding up cell design trying fit all boats for renewals.

M.R.Hutchison,  
Edison Laboratory.



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Jan. 10th 1911.

National Geographic Society,

Mr. O. P. Austin, Secretary,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant received. The receipt made out for dues was in error. Will you please send two copies of "Scenes from Every Land" for the two dollars, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Jan. 10th 1911.

Dr. W. F. Radue,  
4633 Hudson Blvd.,  
Union Hill, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th instant regarding the investment of some cash received. MR. Edison directs me to write you that anything that pays over 5 per-cent is, in his opinion, risky. His advice is either go down to J. P. Morgan & Co. and ask them to buy you the best and safest railroad bond that pays 5 per-cent, or--buy a real estate mortgage on New York City property paying 5 per-cent.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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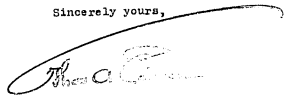
W. C. Anderson, Esq., Pres.,  
 Anderson Carriage Company,  
 Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Anderson:

This will introduce to you  
 my friend, Walter S. Mallory, who has for  
 many years and is now, closely associated  
 with me in business.

He wants to get an electric  
 and I hope you will make it easy for him  
 and greatly oblige,

Sincerely yours,





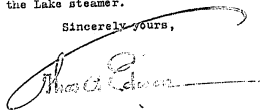
Jan. 10th 1911.

My dear Byllesby:

Your invitation of the 7th instant received. I am sorry I cannot be with you this year. I go to Florida every year about the time of your banquet and it is the only rest I get in each year.

Next year I hope to come out to Chicago to see you and Insull and the big station, via the Lake steamer.

Sincerely yours,



To H. M. Byllesby, Esq.,  
218 La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Jan. 13th 1910.

J. C. Reiff, Esq.,  
20 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As per request of Mr. Edison I enclose  
herewith check for \$457.00 on account of  
insurance. Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that he does hope the case will soon be settled  
as at present it pulls hard to spare the money.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. ...*  
Secretary.

*First*

Jan. 14th. 1911

G. S. Freeman Esq., Treas.,  
The Lansden Co.,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Mr. Edison wants to see that statement of sales by salesmen that Mr. Lansden brought here to show him, which shows their record for six months, I think.

He would also like to have the date showing when they were hired, placed on the statement.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Miller*  
Secretary.

Jan. 13th 1911.

P. F. Lane, Esq.,  
Kentucky Ave. & Boardwalk,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 2nd instant received.

I thank you for the photos. When I next come to Atlantic City will call and see you and the house. I now have nearly all the iron forms made and cannot alter anything although I would like to, in some respects.

I am enclosing herewith a little booklet that was given out at the Cement Show last month at Madison Square Garden, New York, where I exhibited a model of the house which I propose building. With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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Jan. 17th 1911.

Chas. H. Johnson, Esq., Pres.,  
Carolina Power & Light Co.,  
Raleigh, No. Carolina.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th instant regarding charging facilities for the endurance run of the electric automobiles received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that they are not coming thru North Carolina. They have been running thru New England experimenting on electric.

He simply wanted the data in case the run was made thru the South.

Thanking you for your kind offer, in his behalf,  
Believe me,

Yours very truly,

*H. J. ...*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 17th 1911.

The Vitagraph Company,  
Mr. J. S. Blackton, Sec.,  
116 Nassau St., New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison directs me to write and  
thank you for yours of the 14th instant  
enclosing the sketch of Mr. Bergmann and  
the Kaiser. Mr. Edison has forwarded the  
sketch to Berlin where he says it will create  
great fun.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Blackton*  
Secretary.

*Edison*

Jan. 17th 1911.

The American Civic Alliance,  
507 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 15th  
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
he tenders his resignation to the Alliance to  
take effect January 1st 1911.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller*  
Secretary.

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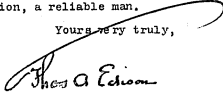
Jan. 17th 1911.

Chase National Bank,  
Mr. H. M. Conkey, Cas'r,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant concerning  
Mr. A. J. Doty's character received. Mr.  
Doty is employed by the Edison Storage Battery  
Company as an engineer installing batteries.  
I am not familiar with his financial condition.  
He is, in my opinion, a reliable man.

Yours very truly,

  
Thomas Edison



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Jan. 17th 1911.

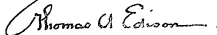
The Engineers' Club,  
Mr. Jos. Struthers, Sec.,  
32 West 40th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the  
13th instant, informing me of the action of the  
Board of Management on January 11th 1911.

In acknowledging this notification,  
allow me to express my thanks, together with  
my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred  
upon me by the Board of Management, in electing  
me to be an honorary member of the Engineers'  
Club.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas A. Edison

*To Trust*

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Yes, I am looking out for the artistic character of my concrete houses. In fact, that very idea was an inseperable part of my original conception of the scheme.

Look at the photograph I am sending you, and tell me if that type of house ought not to deliver me from the unnamed ring of Dante. This is the class of home I have designed for rental to the man who earns \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. My whole scheme covers even more than that- I want him to have an opportunity to own such a home in a few years on the easiest kind of terms.

Don't you think this is a pretty fair sort of a house for the digger and delver?

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

To Robert U. Johnson Esq.,  
The Century Magazine,  
Union Square, N. Y. City.

*Just*

Jan. 19, 1911.

Commander Retzmann,  
1435 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am adapting my new Storage Battery to Submarine Boat requirements.

This means, of course, a cell very much larger and of greatly increased capacity than my vehicle type of cell.

Having decided upon a standard size such as will properly fill the battery tanks of United States Navy Submarines, and which promises to give 60% more capacity in the same space than the lead cell, I now desire to ascertain whether this size and capacity will conform to the Submarine Boats of the German Navy, and, if not, to design a cell that will.

It is, of course, understood that such information as you can give me will be treated as strictly confidential.

I desire to ascertain the following for each class or type of boat in your navy, it being assumed that boats of the same class or type have the same battery tank arrangement and dimensions.

1. Number of lead batteries.
2. Ampere hour capacity on one and three hour

discharge.

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3. Watt hour capacity of battery on one hour and three hour discharge.
4. Weight of complete battery, including lead lining of tanks.
5. Inside, not dimensions of Forward and Aft battery tanks, i.e., length, width and depth, free of all obstructions.
6. Voltage of motor.
7. Voltage of motor when used as a dynamo in charging.

With the above information before me I can proceed intelligently and, in time, submit a cell to your Government for test.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

*Final*

Jan. 19, 1911.

Commander Baron F. Von Freuschen,  
"The Highlands", Connecticut Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am adapting my new Storage Battery to Submarine Boat requirements.

This means, of course, a cell very much larger, and of greatly increased capacity, than my vehicle type of cell.

Having decided upon a standard size, such as will properly fill the battery tanks of United States Navy Submarines, and which promises to give 60% more capacity in the same space than the lead cell, I now desire to ascertain whether this size and capacity will conform to the Submarine Boats of the Austrian Navy, and, if not, to design a cell that will.

It is, of course, understood that such information as you can give me will be treated as strictly confidential.

I desire to ascertain the following for each class or type of boat in your navy, it being assumed that boats of the same class or type have the same battery tank arrangement and dimensions.

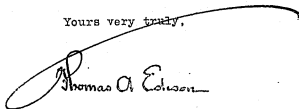
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3. Watt hour capacity of battery on one hour and three hour discharge.
4. Weight of complete battery, including lead lining of tanks.
5. Inside, net dimensions of Forward and Aft battery tanks, i.e., length, width and depth, free of all obstructions.
6. Voltage of motor.
7. Voltage of motor when used as a dynamo in charging.

With the above information before me I can proceed intelligently and, in time, submit a call to your Government for test.

Yours very truly,

  
Thomas A. Edison

*First*

Jan. 21st 1911.

Rufus K. Noyes, M. D.,  
50 Chambers Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th instant at hand.

I thank you for presenting me with your unique  
book. It certainly should aid in bringing man  
out of a superstition so absolutely ridiculous,  
that I have never been able to comprehend it.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. C. Cison*

*Final*

Jan. 21st 1911.

Volney E. Lacey, Esq.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th instant regarding  
my recent interview which appeared in the January  
Columbian magazine on religion, received.

You are right; intelligence could  
not exist, except in matter. There seems to be  
some directing intelligence in matter to explain  
the production of certain perfect mechanical  
constructions, which does not seem possible to have  
arisen from undirected evolution.

Yours very truly,

*John D. Edson*



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Jan. 21st 1911.

My dear Bergmann:

Yours of the 9th instant received.

I could do nothing with manufacturing the battery in Europe, because I could not give it my personal attention, which is a prime necessity in a pioneering invention like this.

On the spur of the moment my advice would be to keep your Company up--do not liquidate--stop manufacturing, sell your property, turn everything into cash; put the capital at interest, get a good selling manager and only sell batteries.

I can furnish them from America just about as cheap as you could manufacture. It is a mistake to think you can manufacture things of this kind in Germany any cheaper, or as cheap as we can here, where inventions have to be constantly made and where a single device might do away at one stroke with 50 men; the mere difference in wages amounts to nothing.

We are gradually getting in good shape here, and hope to catch up with our orders before spring. We are 10,000 cells behind.

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The cheapening process will go on continuously, and in time, we shall make the batteries very cheap and very good.

There is a great increase in electric over here, as people are finding out the cost of repairs of the two or three years use of the gas car, and its unreliable expensive chauffeur.

I have an order from the United States Government for a large cell battery for submarine, with a promise that if it is O. K. we will get them all.

If your Company does only a selling business, and have batteries shipped from here it would take no risk and its profit would be known. Possibly some of your jigs and tools I could use, paying what they cost: I will see Rogers about that.

Make up your mind, Bergmann, not to give up the battery. Because it has failed in manufacturing does not signify that it would fail in making a good profit selling batteries supplied from America. I feel absolutely certain that I can down the Lead battery.

Sincerely yours,

S. Bergmann, Esq.  
4 Sommerstrasse,  
Berlin, W. Germany.

*S. Bergmann*

*Frank*

Jan. 21st 1911.

C. Richard, Esq.,  
Hotel Manhattan,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant addressed to Mr. D. M. Bliss has been handed me for attention. In my opinion the railway project you discussed with me last week is such that there will be not the slightest difficulty in using storage battery cars. In fact, I believe that as far as the mere spending of money is concerned that there is nothing that can compare with them.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas Edison*

*Frank*

Jan. 23rd 11.

Brentano's,  
5th Ave. & 27th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send to the above  
address and charge to Mr. Edison's account the  
following books:-

- 1-"Medical Chaos and Crime--by Barnesby",
- 2-"Literary Remittances--pub. by Financial Pub. Co.",
- 3-"Economic Prejudices--by Guyot", --just published  
by Scribner.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

*Finck*

Jan. 23rd 11.

My dear Roberts:

Yours of the 20th instant received. I remember you perfectly and would recognize you in a crowd of ten thousand.

Inform Mrs. Macdonnel that she can come over to the Laboratory any time.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas A. Edison*

To D. C. Roberts, Esq.,  
38 Park Row, New York.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

Major G. Bowen, Esq.,  
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant regarding Mr. Eskin's recent article which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post relative to Gold Production, Mr. Eskin directs me to write you that he is very much struck with a new gold process invented by, and called the Glancy process. The address is--  
Heere Miller Co. 170 Broadway, New York. You might refer your correspondent to them.

Yours very truly,

*W. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

P.S.-- I return herewith your enclosure.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

W. C. Anderson, Esq., 1908,  
Anderson Electric Car Co.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Anderson:-

Your letter of the 23rd instant  
received. Mr. Wilson directs me to write you that  
there is not a word of truth in any consolidation;  
never held any conference, but was told by a  
Philadelphia broker that the iron clad was put out  
so that some of the "insiders" could unload their  
stock.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Anderson*  
Secretary.

*Frank*

Jan. 24th 1911.

Mr. Chas. R. Flint,  
25 Broad Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Flint:-

I see by clipping from the N. Y. American under date of January 22nd, that you have organized a Company for the manufacture of the French Lebauef submarines in this country.

I am at work on, and expect to have completed soon, a submarine type battery which will give very much more capacity for the same weight, and about 50% more capacity for the same space of the lead type battery now used.

In addition, the crew of the boat are not subjected to the everpresent danger of asphyxiation by chlorine gas, which occurs when the sulphuric acid of the lead battery leaks into the boat and combines with whatever salt water is present in the bilge.

The U. S. Navy Department are so favorably impressed with the possibilities of my new battery for submarine use, that they have given us an order for complete submarine boat equipment for earliest possible delivery.

If you desire further information in regard to my submarine type battery, I will be glad to see you at any time, or if you cannot spare the time to come out to my Laboratory, my Representative and Submarine Expert, Mr. M. R. Hutchison, 50 Church Street, N. Y., telephone 3525 Cortland, will be very glad to discuss the matter at length with you, as he is thoroughly posted.

I thought you would be interested in learning of these facts.

Yours sincerely,

*Wm. A. ...*



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Commander U. Vassiloff,  
2115 Bancroft Place,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your highly appreciated letter of the 21st instant has been received and very carefully noted.

It will give me much pleasure to have you visit me at my Laboratory during your stay in New York City, and suggest you make an appointment with my personal and confidential representative in Naval matters, Mr. Miller Reese Hutchison of 56 Church Street, New York, who will take pleasure in arranging you out and, after our talk, of showing you through the Laboratory and Works.

Mr. Hutchison expects to visit Washington in a few days and will, if you desire, call and give me much interesting data, relative to my submarine battery. He is an Engineer in charge of adaptation of my battery to Naval requirements and you can repose every confidence in him.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you soon, I remain,

Very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

*Final*

Attention--Mr. Speir.

Jan. 28th 1911.

Electric Boat Co.,  
Quincy, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant.

I realize the importance of full knowledge as to weight, capacity etc. before you can design a new boat to use my battery, and for that reason, Mr. Hutchison told Mr. Edgar we think it would be much better to wait until the tests we are conducting on the large cells are finished, before endeavoring to include the battery in new boat designs.

I am very much gratified at the indications as to increase in capacity with less weight than, and equivalent, to the lead battery, and the excellent performance under exceedingly heavy discharge and very rapid charge conditions.

I am incorporating into the submarine type cell, many features that have not yet been announced commercially, and which will be productive of ideal characteristics for submarine work.

The encouragement I am receiving from the Navy Department of the United States and our foreign governments, indicates pretty clearly their realization of the fundamental superiority of my battery over the lead type for this class of work, and their desire to adopt it as soon as I am ready to supply the demand.

Mr. Hutchison will keep you advised, from time to time, regarding the progress of the work and results achieved.

Thanking you for your interest, and wishing you success in the production and further development of the submarine, in which I am becoming more and more interested, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*James A. Ericson*

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Jan. 26, 1911.

Mr. Robert Gray,  
 55 Elm Ave.,  
 Mount Vernon, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. and to say that he has followed with interest your efforts in acquainting the public as to the merits and value of moving pictures for educational purposes and entertainment.

In accordance with your request, I hand you herewith check for \$50.00, being the amount of Mr. Edison's contribution to your forthcoming book.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 25th 1911.

Mrs. F. W. Schafer,  
Eddyville, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

I received your favor of the 18th instant and must confess to being somewhat puzzled to know what I can say that will be of interest for your purpose.

It occurs to me, however, that possibly you and your friends may be interested to know what subjects are engaging my attention at the present time. This question is asked me frequently by visitors, so I would say to you, us to them, that my principal labors are directed first, toward the completion of the poured concrete house for the wage earner; second, to the elimination of the horse from the streets of our cities by the employment of the storage battery for trucking, as well as for pleasure vehicles and street cars; third, to the greater refinement and perfection of the phonograph; and fourth, to still further improvements in the manufacture of my Portland cement.

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These matters, with my studies and reading, together with the thousand and one questions constantly arising out of my business interests, keep me busy from early morning until late in the evening, and prevent my being afflicted with ennui.

I trust that this letter will in a measure be suitable for your purpose and remain,

Yours very truly,

*First*

Jan. 25th 1911.

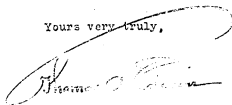
Moore Filter Co.,  
170 Broadway,  
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Since the newspapers have been publishing an interview with me on the subject of Gold, I am receiving considerable inquiries. I was struck with the merit of Clancy's process in "Chemical Engineering".

If you will have Mr. Clancy or an expert come over to the Laboratory and explain the process more fully, I will refer the parties to your Company.

Yours very truly,



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Jan. 26th 1911.

The New York World,  
E. H. Warren, Esq.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your telephone communication regarding  
the interview for the Sunday edition received.

Mr. Mason directs me to write you that  
you will have to wait a while, he is not feeling  
very well at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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*First*

Jan. 28th 1911.

Chas. P. Steinmetz, Esq.,  
Wendell Avenue,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that Aylesworth  
is very busy and could not very well come, but he  
will fill up with stuff to test and Mr. Edison is sure  
he will produce what you want, as he is a man of  
great resources.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. ...*  
Secretary.



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*Frost*

Jan. 28th 1911.

S. G. Edison, Sec.,  
Miles, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires to have a good photograph  
taken of the house where Mr. Edison was born. Will  
you please have a good photo taken of the house and  
send the negative to us at Orange, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*J. W. C. [unclear]*  
Secretary.

*J. J. J.*

Jan. 28th 1911.

W. J. Speech, Esq.,  
304 Wall Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant received. Mr. Walker directs me to write you that the true stereoscopic images depend upon the reception within the so called centers of vision, of the separate visual stimuli (dextra et sinistra) which through a psychological confusion of ideas, is translated by our perception as a single image.

Personally, I have seen the pseudo-stereoscopic effect which you refer to. Recently in a film entitled "The Island of Corsica", the operator worked from the front of a rapidly moving car and constantly moved his camera laterally, to compensate for the curve of the road bed. Rocks, trees, posts etc. of the fore-ground stood out in marked relief, but the back-ground was absolutely flat. Even photographic prints may exhibit a pseudo-stereoscopic effect if the immediate fore-ground has a sharply defined contrasty object against a lighter back-ground. For example—a pine tree against a snow clad hill and bright sky.

The method suggested by you is impossible for the interval required to distinguish separate objects cannot be less than  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a second. Motion picture positives are projected 16 per second. Alternately projected stereoscopic images (taken the required 2° apart) would be resolved as one image, very much blurred, due to the rapid lateral shifting of the positive detail.

Yours very truly,

*J. J. J.*  
Secretary.

Friend

My Dear Benson.  
 Your article in the Cornopoltan  
 is clear cut, it could not be  
 improved. I am very much  
 pleased with it. The pictures  
 are pretty good.

Yours  
 Thos. C. Benson

Jan 10 1891

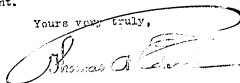
Jan, 30th 1911.

Dear Sir:-  
Richmond, N. Y.

Tourt of the 28th of January at hand. The mixture of concrete I use the aggregates do not settle out. I have experimentally determined that a wall 25 feet high can be poured without settling out and the top will have the same composition as the bottom. Of course the viscosity of the mixture must be made high by very fine cement, warm water and heavy batch mixing, to produce cement jelly.

I have not done anything for years in aviation; cannot spare the time. There is plenty of room for improvement.

Yours very truly,



Jan. 30th 1911.

Mr. D. S. S. Esq.,  
2 West 42nd St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th instant regarding  
the Edison Storage Battery Co. received.

A firm of public accountants is now engaged  
in making an audit, and we should have it shortly.  
I will send you the results.

We have established a very good business,  
amounting at present to about \$60,000 per month, and  
it is growing. We employ 680 men.

On account of great expenses of advertising  
and attracting customers to our plant, but  
this preliminary expense will soon pay for new on,  
and we will surely show good earnings before fall.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

*Fink*

Jan. 30th 11.

W. L. Edison, Esq.,  
Galesburg, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 26th  
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
he has no money to spare for anything just now.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

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Jan. 30th 1911.

Messrs. Harris &amp; Samuels,

10, Dean Street,

Oxford Street,

London, W. England.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of the 19th instant regarding the storage battery in England received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he is not represented at present. He first proposes developing the trade in the United States and later try the same thing in England. At present the trade would not warrant the erection of a factory in England, as the peculiar character of the battery makes a large investment necessary.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 31st 11.

Edison Electric Sewant Co.,  
 W. L. Mason, Esq., Mgr.,  
 Newarkville, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 30th instant regarding the Edison exhibit for bearings etc. received. Mr. Edison desires me to write you that the only way he can get out of it is to conserve every bit of it and only lose that which is worn. Nothing can take the place of this.

You might experiment on some bearing, that if it wears out, will not do much harm--and if G. K. can send you a cheaper one in some places.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. J. ...*  
 Secretary.



Feb. 4th 1911.

My dear Hicks:-

Have just finished your fine brief.

I cannot see how any one could have worked the  
case up better, or produced a better brief.

I have read the brief of opposing  
counsel--it looks poor. I believe we will win;  
if we don't, we shall know that we deserved to.

Yours very truly,

to Louis Hicks, Esq.

*Thomas A. Edison*  
71 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

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Feb. 4th 1911.

Provident Mining Co.,

404 Bee Building,

Omaha, Nebraska.

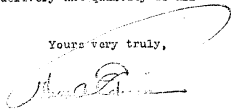
Dear Sirs:

I beg to confirm herewith telegram sent  
you this A. M.

\*\*\*Are you in position to furnish twenty tons  
Lithia Carbonate--if so state delivery and  
price\*\*\* signed-- Thos. A. Eason.

I am in a position to make a yearly  
contract for a supply of Lithia Carbonate;  
providing the price, delivery and quantity is all  
right.

Yours very truly,





COPY

EDISON PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

STEWARTVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

February 3rd 1911.

Mr. Thos. A. Edison,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

CECIL CALVERT--PATENTED BAG-- I see no special improvement about this bag, except the cord in the open end. This is probably supposed to prevent fraying, but my experience is that we have no special trouble on that part of the bag.

The cord might also reduce the tendency for the string to slip off, but I do not think our troubles in this line are sufficient to warrant the extra expense.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Kiefer.

*check*

Feb. 6th 1911.

C. M. Lincoln, Esq.,  
Editorial Manager,  
The World, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the galley proof of Mr. Beane's article on food, Mr. Edison directs me to write you that just as soon as the present rush is over he will rewrite the article and return it to you.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. ...*  
Secretary.

*Track*

Feb. 10th 11.

Dear Mother, Dear,

Fort Huron, Michigan.

Dear Mother,

I have just received your letter and I am glad to hear that you could be made up the storage battery. It is only a matter of time before we will have our own battery to run our cars.

We are working up the small funds for building the first building here when this is done it will be a great help for you to do something.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. Miller*  
Secretary

Feb. 11th 1911.

W. F. Brewster, Esq.,  
Hyde Park Hotel,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that he once sent for Ives and wanted him to go to work on films in natural colors, but he would not do it, so he is working at it himself and has gotten pretty fair results.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Hillery*  
Secretary.

Feb. 11th 11.

Miss Atty S. Hawley,  
Secretary--Library Board,  
Milan, Ohio.

Dear Miss Hawley:-

Your letter of the 8th  
instant requesting contributions for the  
heating apparatus etc. toward the new Township  
Library Building received.

Mr. Edison directs me to write  
you that he will contribute \$250.00, and would  
like to do better but that his whole income is  
devoted to experimenting.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. Miller,*  
Secretary.



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Feb. 11th 11.

Allan L. Benson, Esq.,  
1 Arthur Street,  
Yonkers, New York.

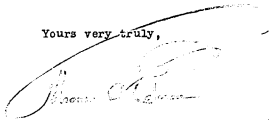
My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th instant

received. I know of Hunter: he is a schemer,

--look out!

Yours very truly,



*First*

Feb. 11, 1911.

Mr. F. L. Spence,  
 Vice Chairman  
 Board of Control,  
 Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of February 2nd is before me. I did not reply to this immediately upon receipt of it because I had understood that your engineers, Messrs. Rust and Aiken, were to visit our Works, and it occurred to me that it would be better to await their arrival before replying.

I can appreciate how you feel about recommending to your people the use of cars driven with storage batteries, especially as the use of the storage battery for driving street cars is new. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that while the specific application of storage batteries to this particular service is new, yet the several details of the car and battery and their uses are by no means new. The battery has been in successful and very extensive use for six years under such diversified conditions as to leave no doubt of its permanent success.. The conditions that I refer to are when used in trucks, and these conditions are usually much more severe than when the same battery is used in a street car. A little thought on your part will make this clear to you. The battery used in a truck is usually concealed within the body of the truck in a dark place, usually in a dirty place, where it is not readily "getatable", whereas in a street car it is in a light clean place where it is readily "getatable"; also in operating trucks they

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are usually in the hands of men not qualified to properly care for them. In street cars where a number are used a system of inspection can, and should be, installed which will at all times give to the batteries the attention which they require. This attention is small, but nevertheless should be given; therefore if the battery has operated during the long period of time that it has under the adverse conditions of trucking I feel that it is safe to say that it will do even better work in street car service under the conditions you have. We have had experience enough to warrant us in giving you a proper and businesslike guaranty of the life of the battery. This insures you against financial loss on account of the possible failure of the battery to perform its work in your City; we take the risk.

As to the car itself: This is a matter which any engineer who is competent can judge for himself. The motor which drives the car is old. It operates under conditions the same as in the trolley car, practically, a slightly changed condition due to the battery is more favorable for the motor than when used with the trolley. This is due to the lower voltage of the driving current, so that it can safely be said that if there is any change in the conditions so far as the electrical equipment is concerned, that is the motors, the controllers and the wiring of the car, it is favorable to the electrical equipment rather than unfavorable. It can therefore reasonably be expected that you will get a longer life from this part of your car structure by reason of the battery used than you would with the trolley.

As to the balance of the car: The design has been very carefully and intelligently worked out. The car body is made light, but not so light as to be fragile. It is stronger and more substantial than bodies have been made heretofore. The main feature of the body is

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The introduction of a lattice steel girder which gives to the body great rigidity longitudinally, and permits of a reduction in weight of the various parts of the structure, so that the total weight of the 26 ft. carbody is about 3500 lbs. as compared with the lightest standard body made which is about 6800 lbs.

As to the structure of the truck, almost the same remarks apply. The truck is splendidly made. It is welded instead of riveted. It is intelligently designed, and I believe it is the best car truck ever made.

I am, personally, in no way interested in the manufacture of these cars, trucks and electrical equipment, and I have no selfish interest in their use, and what I say to you in regard to them you may consider as an opinion unbiased.

As a proof of the excellent economy secured in the use of these cars I enclose you a reprint of a letter written by the Genl. Supt. of the Railroad in Atlantic City, who tested one of these cars, which if you will refer to any of these engineers in your locality you will see, in case you are not already familiar with these facts, that the operation of this car as to the cost of current per car mile is much lower than you are now getting (I think I am safe in saying one third) from any like car in your city.

I have made some inquiry in regard to engineers in this locality who know something about these cars and batteries, and I am told that the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., New York City, are a reliable firm, that they have studied this subject and are competent to advise you. You may communicate with them in regard to the matter, and I believe they would be glad to act as your consulting engineers.

In a general way you are safe in assuming that the operation

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of these cars on your proposed road will be satisfactory to you. The cars are more reliable in their operation than the trolley. The system is more flexible, it is more convenient and the cars will move over any track in which the gauge is suitable.

In addition to the above mentioned advantages, it happens that the combined cost of all the elements that go to make up a complete railway, the net result is very much cheaper both in first cost and in the cost of operation.

We can refer you to many firms who have used these batteries, and shall be glad to do so if you desire.

I have written the Federal Storage Battery Car Company to mail to you, which I believe they have done, a complete set of their publications relating to these cars.

There is one of these cars in operation here on the Wetchung branch of the Erie Railroad, which is doing excellent work. It has replaced a regular steam passenger train. Its cost of operation is about 15¢ per car mile as against \$1.14 per train mile, and the service performed for the 15¢ is exactly the same as that heretofore costing \$1.14, which gives you an idea of the relative economy.

I note on Page 3 of your letter that in regard to the standardization of the gauge of your road, your present gauge is 4' 10-7/8". I know of no method by which you could economically change the gauge of your cars, that is to fit the tracks so constructed as to permit a shifting of the gauge. I know of no case where this has ever been done, and would not believe it to be a feasible scheme. However, as I have never gone into this particular phase of truck construction I

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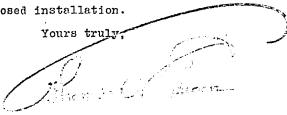
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could not very well advise you, but I should think it would be a difficult and very unsatisfactory arrangement. I see no reason, however, why you should not build your road of the same gauge as the balance of the roads in Toronto. Your cars can be built to any gauge you desire, and these cars will be able to operate, provided the gauge is the same, over any of the lines in Toronto from your own, forward or back, but if you install these cars the trolley cars will not be able to operate over your line, because you will have no trolley wire to feed them.

I have requested Mr. Beach, President of the Federal Storage Battery Car Company, who manufacture these cars, to write you, and any further information you desire in regard to the matter, I am sure he will very cheerfully give you. I saw him yesterday, and he said he had seen your Messrs. Rust and Aiken, and that he will be glad to go to Toronto to confer with you and your engineers as to the details of the proposed installation.

Yours truly,



JTB

Feb. 13th 11.

*Stick*

Chas. H. Meltzer, Esq.,  
476 Central Park West,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that you had better wait until he gets through with more music--say around March first. He is trying to get at the bottom of commercial music.

Yours very truly,

*H. Sullivan*  
Secretary.





Feb. 14th 11.

Mrs. Ida R. Condit,  
Caldwell, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you that there are four good automobiles (electric) for family use on the market; as follows:-  
The Bailey made by S. R. Bailey & Co. of Amesbury, Mass.---Open runabout.  
The Waverly, made by the Waverly Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.---both closed and open.  
The Baker,--made by the Baker Motor Vehicle Co. of Cleveland, Ohio,---open and closed.  
Detroit Electric--made by the Anderson Carriage Co. Detroit, Michigan,--both open and closed.

These machines are equipped with Edison batteries and the manufacturers will be pleased to send catalogs on application.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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Feb. 13th 11.

R. C. Milliken, Esq.,  
515 Bond Building,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 7th instant received.  
Finance is entirely out of my line: I do not  
want to be connected with it. There are about  
forty million persons in the United States who  
think they know all about it and it's going to  
be a big job to explain.

Yours very truly,



Feb. 14th 11.

Mrs. Alice Holzer,  
240 Herkimer Street,  
Hamilton, Ont., Ca.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date also  
Mr. Thompson's letter of the 8th instant  
regarding the North American stock received.  
Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
Mr. Holzer never got the North American  
stock from him; probably bought it in Wall  
Street for speculative purposes.

I return herewith Mr. Thompson's

letter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Feb. 15, 1911.

Acclian Company  
362 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the conversation of Mr. Meadowcroft with your  
Mr. Finner, I understand that the price of a subscription to your  
Library of music rolls is twenty dollars per annum, which entitles  
the subscriber to the use of 24 rolls per month, or the equivalent  
of 288 rolls per year. I understand that the subscription can be  
exhausted in as much shorter time as the subscriber wishes, by tak-  
ing the rolls in larger quantities, so long as the total number is  
not exceeded. Will you please, therefore, enter a year's subscrip-  
tion in my name, and ship the following rolls at your early conven-  
ience:

75965.	1030.	9374.	9077.	1021.	62249.	61357.
1032.	62251.	61369.	61041.	62233.	1437.	61043.
9060.	1436.	61045.	9061.	1439.	9013.	1102.
1440.	9044.	1103.	68247.	61685.	62999.	68249.
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64789.	60085.	9137.	64797.	62507.	9147.	64799.
62509.	9375.	1314.	62511.	9376.	1315.	63779.
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In shipping the rolls, will you please address them to W. H.  
Meadowcroft, Edison Laboratory, Orange, N. J.

Yours very truly,

WMA/JTB

*W. H. Miller*  
Secretary

*F. J. ...*

Feb. 18th 11.

The Gage Publishing Co.,  
Electrical World,  
114 Liberty St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 16th instant regarding  
the Edison Storage Battery Company's advertising  
received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that  
we are cutting down advertising just now as we are  
so far behind orders. When we catch up will start  
in again.

Yours very truly,

*A. J. ...*  
Secretary.

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Feb. 20th 11.

The Taylor-Hobson Co.,  
St. James Building,  
Broadway & 26th sta.,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am returning herewith lens No. 19786 with attachments. I feel that I have kept this lens altogether too long, but have been away on some important work and could not find time to take up the experiment. I was in hopes, when I saw you last, to get at it without delay, but I find out today that I am called away on a long job in our motion picture department, and it might be months before I can get at the lens proposition.

I sent Mr. Oliver, our studio engineer to see you and hope he found what he wanted.

Will call on you at the first opportunity I have of getting in the City and thank you for your kind forbearance in this long delay.

Yours sincerely,

*F. D. T. Thompson*



*Just*

Feb. 21, 1911.

Mrs. Geo. W. Young,  
8 West 9th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Madam:

I hope you will not make any contracts for record making for the next few months, or until I complete, sooner if possible, the experiments I am now carrying on for greatly improving the recording and reproducing of the soprano voice.

Being quite familiar with the remarkable purity of your voice, I have looked forward to a time when I can record and reproduce it in a manner commensurate with the excellence of the material you will be able to give me. I have almost reached the goal, and will very shortly ask you to honor me by allowing a record to be made of one of your favorite operas.

In the meantime, please do not commit yourself in such way that it would be impossible for you to join forces with me if I reach the goal.

With my highest respects to yourself, and regards to Mr. Young, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Edison*



*Just*

Feb. 22nd 11.

Eugenics Record Office,  
Cold Spring Harbor,  
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Edison desires me to write you  
to send to him at the Laboratory a blank  
entitled "Family Records", which, when he can  
spare the time will receive his attention.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Huxley*  
Secretary.

*Just*

Feb. 22nd 11.

Mr. Thomas Petrie,  
15 Brindly St.,  
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th instant to Mr. Edison was received, and he has asked me to reply to same.

The smallest practicable batteries that he knows of are the small dry batteries that are used for lighting miniature lamps in torches or for pocket electric lamps, such as are used in large numbers at this time. You can undoubtedly find these at any electrical goods dealers in St. John. If they are not to be found there, you can obtain them from J. H. Bunnell & Co., 20 Park Place, New York City. If you write to them they will send you all particulars about size, cost, etc.

Mr. Edison wishes you all success with the work that you are engaged on, but he would be entirely unable to offer you any help, as he is working from 16 to 18 hours a day on his own business and inventions, and finds it absolutely impossible to spare any time for matters outside of them.



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Feb. 21st 11.

Karl K. Kitchen, Esq.,  
care The World,  
Pulitzer Bldg.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 15th instant  
received. I do not want to get into any  
controversy on religion--have plenty to do  
investigating realities.

Yours very truly,

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Feb. 23rd 11.

Edison Portland Cement Co.,  
W. S. Mallory, Esq., Pres.,  
Stewartsville, New Jersey.

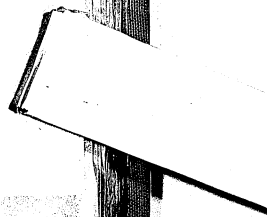
Dear Mr. Mallory:-

Referring to attached bill for insurance on Oxford Quarry property, it seems to me that Mr. Edison should only be charged with the insurance from the time he took over the property last December until the expiration of the policies. Will you please alter the bill accordingly and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Secretary.

Handwritten text on the left margin, including "M. S. B.", "W. S. Mallory", "Stewartsville, N. J.", "Dear Mr. Mallory", "Referring to attached bill", "for insurance on Oxford Quarry property", "it seems to me that Mr. Edison", "should only be charged with the", "insurance from the time he", "took over the property last", "December until the expiration", "of the policies. Will you", "please alter the bill", "accordingly and oblige,"



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Feb. 22nd 1911.

W. D. Sloane, Esq.,  
2 West 52nd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to remind you that your  
firm has four electric and do not use the  
Edison battery; whereas many of the big  
department stores are using them.

Hearn and Company have discarded  
the lead battery for ours.

Yours very truly,

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*Just*

Feb. 24th 11.

Mr. Ralph W. Pope, Secretary,  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers,  
25 West 39th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to vote to nominate

Mr. Gano Dunn for President of the American  
Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Yours very truly,

*Thomas G. ...*

*First*

Feb. 25, 1911.

Editor "Photograph News",  
 225 Broadway.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to extend my greetings to the good people of England in the publication which you are establishing in connection with the rapidly developing art of motion pictures. This art is one that I have followed with great interest ever since its invention. In my opinion it is destined to play an important part in the amusement and education of mankind, and if your publication is conducted along the right lines I am sure that it will fill a public want.

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly,

*James H. ...*



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Feb. 25th 11.

Sir James Grant,  
150 Elgin Street,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22nd instant received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that your diagnosis is wrong--the trouble due to gas is from a kink in the lower intestine and he can always relieve the pressure by a somewhat violent wrench of the stomach. At the hospital they said his blood is dead normal and that there is no sign of a deposit in the arteries.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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Feb. 28th 11.

Mr. T. A. Edison, Jr.,  
R. F. D. No. 3,  
Burlington, N. J.

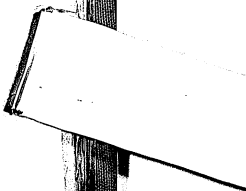
Dear Tom:-

Replying to yours of the 25th  
instant Mr. Edison directs me to write you  
that he probably will not go to Florida this  
year.

Yours very truly,

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Feb. 28th 11.

C. J. Hendrickson, Esq.,  
care C. E. Conover Co.,  
101 Franklin Street,  
New York City.

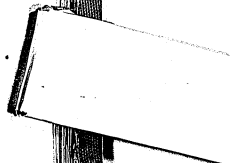
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 24th instant regarding Mr. Edison's recent interview on sheet nickel, which appeared in the February "Cosmopolitan" received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that we are only rigged up for making very small sheets. He hopes to be able to construct a large machine for producing large sheets this summer.

Yours very truly,

*H. S. Miller*  
Secretary.

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*Burke*

Feb. 28, 1911.

Burke Electric Company,  
Erie,  
Penna.

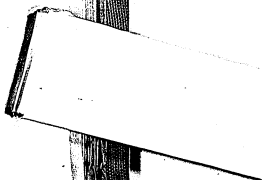
My dear Mr. Burke:

Can you now give us full information about your alternating current rectifier adapted to run on 60 cycle, single phase circuit, and to deliver 50 amperes D. C., for charging purposes? You promised to tell me more about this apparatus, and, as you probably know, the charging question is becoming of greater importance to us every day. Please give us full information regarding details of the outfit, price, etc.

Yours very truly,

*Phos A. Edwards*

PAE/MB







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*Link*

March 2nd 1911.

Scientific American,  
Munn and Company,  
361 Broadway,  
New York.

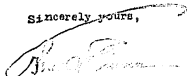
My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 28th ultimo also  
galley proof received.

Nothing pleases me more than to  
have engineers put themselves on record as to  
the certainty of the failure of experiments in  
which I am engaged.

The iron moulds of my house are  
finished, with the exception of the roof--and  
the experiment will be carried to a finish.

Sincerely yours,





First

March 6th 11.

Ira M. Miller, Esq.,  
1634 Walnut Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 2nd instant regarding garage space received. Mr. Edison directs me to write you that the cheapest garage for quick money is a very light constructed steel building one story high, with only corrugated iron on the sides and top--put up with bolts so the whole can be cheaply erected and then taken down and moved to another place.

You can then rent the ground from some estate that is holding it for future use and who are always glad to make taxes. These vacant lots are near business centers; thus you have a minimum investment.

Yours very truly,

*Ira M. Miller*  
Secretary.

### COMPANY RECORDS SERIES

This series contains correspondence, interoffice memoranda, account books, minute books, letterbooks, and other records pertaining to the operations of Edison's companies. Among the companies incorporated during the period 1899-1910 were the Edison Manufacturing Co., Edison Portland Cement Co., and Edison Storage Battery Co. Edison companies conducting business abroad during these years included the foreign department, branches, and subsidiaries of the National Phonograph Co.; the Mining Exploration Co. of New Jersey; and the Edison Ore Milling Syndicate, Ltd. The records of many of these companies extend beyond 1910, and in most cases selections have been made from the entire record group and not merely from the records generated during the years 1899-1910.

The period 1899-1910 was one of increasing centralization for Edison's companies, many of which would be consolidated into Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. The Legal Department and the Foreign Department, for example, both emerged from Edison's phonograph business but served the interests of several companies in addition to the National Phonograph Co. Much of the centralization was the work of Frank L. Dyer, general counsel of the Legal Department, who succeeded William E. Gilmore as president of the National Phonograph Co. and vice president of the Edison Manufacturing Co. in 1908. Dyer later helped establish central committees such as the Manufacturing Committee, some of the minutes for which can be found in the "1910. Edison, T. A. - General" folder in the Document File Series. The correspondence and case files of the Legal Department appear on the microfilm in the Legal Series, while most of the financial and administrative records of the Foreign Department are in the National Phonograph Company Records.

Most of the documents in the Company Records Series can be found in company record groups of the same name in the archives of the Edison National Historic Site (ENHS). However, the ledgers, journals, and other accounting records in this series are primarily from the Account Books record group. Bound volumes bearing archival N-numbers and PN-numbers are interfiled in the ENHS archives with Edison's laboratory notebooks and pocket notebooks. A few items are from the Legal Department record group.

Many of the documents comprising the company record groups in the ENHS archives were removed by archivists from the Document File during the 1980s and 1990s. Some Edison company records remain in the Document File and can be found in folders such as "Edison Crushing Roll Company," "Edison Manufacturing Company," "Legal Department," and "Phonograph - Edison Business Phonograph Company." Correspondence involving the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., and various other foreign subsidiaries of the National Phonograph Co. can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records. Printed promotional material generated by Edison's companies can be found in the Primary Printed Series.

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) Compagnie Français du Phonographe Edison; (2) Edison Manufacturing Company; (3) Edison Ore Milling Syndicate, Ltd.; (4) Edison Phonograph Works; (5) Edison Portland Cement Company; (6) Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Company; (7) Edison Storage Battery Company; (8) Mining Exploration Company of New Jersey; (9) Motion Picture Patents Company; (10) National Phonograph Company; (11) New Jersey Patent Company; and (12) North Jersey Paint Company.

Among the items not selected are two summary books prepared by or for Frank L. Dyer in 1908 and 1910. Both contain individual entries for many Edison companies and summarize incorporation data. The information in these books duplicates the material in the selected records.

### **OTHER EDISON COMPANIES**

In addition to the twelve companies represented in the Company Records Series, there are other Edison companies with identifiable records for the period 1899-1910 for which no discrete record group exists in the ENHS archives. Financial records for these companies are from the Account Books record group, while correspondence and other material generated by and pertaining to these companies are from various record groups and can be found in several series on the microfilm.

#### **Douglas Phonograph Company (1901-1911)**

This company was formed in November 1904 and dealt in Victor talking machines as well as Edison phonographs. It was controlled by the National Phonograph Co. Correspondence regarding the company's organization and activities can be found in the Legal Series.

The unselected financial records consist of two ledgers (1901-1904), three journals (1902-1909), and six cash books (1901-1911) that detail the finances of the company and its predecessor, Douglas & Co.

#### **Edison Business Phonograph Company (1908-1911)**

This company was formed in June 1908 as a successor to the Commercial Department of the National Phonograph Co. It was absorbed into Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. Correspondence regarding the company's activities can be found in the "Edison Business Phonograph Company" folders (1908-1910) in the Document File Series. Promotional publications issued by the company can be found in the Primary Printed Series.

The unselected financial records consist of a ledger (1908-1911), cash book (1908-1911), payroll book (1908-1911), and unbound journal and ledger sheets (1908-1911). The payroll book contains additional entries from 1914-1916, when Edison's business phonograph was handled by the Ediphone Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

#### **Edison Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (1903-1918)**

This company was formed in London in August 1904 and registered in September. George Croyden Marks, Edison's patent agent, was appointed managing director. Edison was the majority stockholder and one of the directors. The company transferred its base of operations from London to West Orange in May 1915, and it was officially dissolved in 1918. During its existence the Edison Manufacturing Co., Ltd., conducted no business. According to a memorandum from 1904, "It is simply a means of protection for the present for the Edison Manufacturing Company that exists in America." A small amount of correspondence regarding the commercial exploitation of the American company's products in Great Britain can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected records consist primarily of a minute book (1903-1918) and a series of unbound annual corporation reports (1903-1918) that detail the shareholders and directors of the Edison Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

#### **National Phonograph Company of Australia, Ltd. (1906-1933)**

This company, probably formed in November 1905, was organized to sell Edison phonographs, records, and other products, including batteries, Bates numbering machines, and Edison films. Correspondence regarding the activities of the National Phonograph Co. of Australia, Ltd., can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected financial records consist of individually bound annual and semi-annual auditor's reports (1906-1933). Included are balance sheets, profit and loss reports, and trading accounts, as well as detailed statements of account with the Foreign Department of the National Phonograph Co. (1906-1911) and with the International Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. (1911-1933). The trading accounts usually indicate the Australian sales of each product individually. Several audits include covering letters from William W. Wyper, managing director of the National Phonograph Co. of Australia, Ltd.

### **National Phonograph Company of Chicago (1901-1907)**

The Chicago branch of the National Phonograph Co. began keeping its own accounts in March 1901, and the branch was closed in February 1907. Correspondence regarding its activities, along with a profit and loss statement for the year ending March 1, 1904, can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records.

The unselected financial records consist of a ledger (1901-1907), journal (1901-1907), and four cash books (1901-1906). The journal contains a note that "No Accts were kept in Chgo from Jany 1st 1902 to Mch 1st 1903."

### **New England Phonograph Company (1905-1909)**

The New England Phonograph Co. was one of the local phonograph companies licensed in 1888 by the North American Phonograph Co. In 1905 a struggle for control of the company, which had not conducted any business since the 1890s, developed between an Edison-aligned faction, led by President John E. Helm and Secretary Joseph F. McCoy, and a group led by James L. Andem. Correspondence regarding the control and activities of the New England Phonograph Co. can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records and in the Legal Series.

The unselected records consist primarily of a minute book (1905-1908) and three loose items enclosed in the book (1909). The minute book contains the records of shareholders' meetings and directors' meetings for the period October 1905-October 1908; the loose items refer to subsequent meetings not recorded in the book. The subjects covered include litigation brought by Andem against the New England Phonograph Co.; a criminal case against Andem; and the position of the New England company regarding ongoing litigation between the National Phonograph Co. and the New York Phonograph Co.

### COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE EDISON RECORDS

The Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison was organized in Paris during September 1904 to sell Edison phonographs and records and, eventually, to manufacture records for sale. Joseph L. M. Kaltenecker was the first managing director of the company; James H. White of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., was the first chairman of the board. The company was controlled by the National Phonograph Co. until 1911 and by the Foreign Department of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., thereafter. It became inactive after 1918, but it was not dissolved until 1924. The records consist of correspondence, minutes, journals, ledgers, and financial statements. Correspondence regarding the organization, structure, and policies of the company can also be found in the National Phonograph Company Records (Company Records Series).

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) corporate records (1904-1924); (2) merchandise ledger (1904-1923); and (3) financial statements (1905-1914). The items not selected consist of a general ledger (1904-1923); two unbound ledgers (1907-1923); two journals (1907-1923); and two cash books (1908-1914).

#### **Corporate Records (1904-1924)**

This folder contains correspondence and other documents relating to the business and legal affairs of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison. Included are items pertaining to the organization of the company in 1904, its leadership and facilities, and its dissolution in 1924. There are also partial corporate minutes; letters concerning a musical copyright agreement executed in 1905; a dealer's price contract from 1908; and a series of letters from 1909-1910 between Frank L. Dyer, president of the National Phonograph Co., and Thomas Graf, managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., in which Edison's plans for the French business are discussed. Other correspondents include William E. Gilmore, president and general manager of the National Phonograph Co. until 1908; John R. Schermerhorn, assistant general manager of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd.; James H. White, president of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., until 1906; and patent agents Brandon Brothers in Paris and George Croyden Marks in London.

#### **Merchandise Ledger (1904-1923)**

This ledger covers the period September 1904-June 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. It summarizes transactions relating to the purchase and sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other merchandise, including films, projectors, and batteries. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

#### **Statements (1905-1914)**

These unbound statements cover the period January 1905-December 1914. They consist of a variety of balance sheets, expense statements, journal entries, and profit and loss statements for the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and its record manufacturing plant at Levallois-Perret.



## RECORDS NOT SELECTED

### General Ledger (1904-1923)

This ledger covers the period September 1904-July 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. As the account book of final entry, it summarizes transactions relating to the sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other products. Included are capital, cash, sales, and other accounts. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

### Ledgers (1907-1923)

These two unbound ledgers cover the period June 1911-July 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and 1923, when the company was dissolved. Also included is a legal expense account from 1907. Most of the alphabetical entries summarize transactions with individuals and companies, including royalty accounts with the Gaumont film company in Paris and the Reimers-Enberg film company in Brussels. Other accounts are with firms that appear to be dealers in France, Spain, and Belgium. Many accounts are continued from one ledger to the other. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

### Journal #2 (1907-1912)

This journal covers the period April 1907-September 1912. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the general and merchandise ledgers. Each page bears the initials of an accountant or auditor. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

### Journal #3 (1912-1923)

This journal covers the period September 1912-July 1914, with abbreviated entries for 1915, 1916, 1918, and 1923, when the company was dissolved. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the general and merchandise ledgers. Each page bears the stamped initials of an accountant or auditor. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

### Cash Book #2 (1908-1913)

This cash book covers the period August 1908-January 1913. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to the cash account and condensed in the general ledger. A running head reads "Compte de Caisse" and indicates the month documented below. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

### Cash Book #3 (1913-1914)

This cash book covers the period February 1913-July 1914. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to the cash account and condensed in the general ledger. A running head reads "Compte de Caisse" and indicates the month documented below. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs.

**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records  
Corporate Records (1904-1924)**

This folder contains correspondence and other documents relating to the business and legal affairs of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison. Included are items pertaining to the organization of the company in 1904, its leadership and facilities, and its dissolution in 1924. There are also partial corporate minutes; letters concerning a musical copyright agreement executed in 1905; a dealer's price contract from 1908; and a series of letters from 1909-1910 between Frank L. Dyer, president of the National Phonograph Co., and Thomas Graf, managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., in which Edison's plans for the French business are discussed. Other correspondents include William E. Gilmore, president and general manager of the National Phonograph Co. until 1908; John R. Schermerhorn, assistant general manager of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd.; James H. White, president of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and managing director of the National Phonograph Co., Ltd., until 1906; and patent agents Brandon Brothers in Paris and George Croyden Marks in London.

Approximately 20 percent of the documents have been selected. The unselected items include monthly sales reports and evaluations of musical recordings; documents pertaining to the musical copyright agreement negotiated with Lucien Vives of the Agencie Generale d'Edition Phonographique and to other matters of French musical copyright; and correspondence regarding the flight of managing director Maurice Lehmann to Germany at the outbreak of World War I. Also not selected are routine statements of account; proxies and stock transfers; letters of transmittal and acknowledgment; and documents that duplicate information in selected items. Related material can be found in the National Phonograph Company Records (Company Records Series).

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Paris (IX) July 5, 1904*

*W. B. Gilmore*

C/o National Patent Office  
ORANGE, N.J.

JUL 12 1904

ANS. 7/11/1904

Dear Sir,

*Not enclosed*

We now have the pleasure of sending you herewith a draft of the articles of Association we propose for the French Company which you intend forming. We have not translated this draft into English as we understand you have, in Orange, a capable translator from the French.

At the outset, we had requested our French Notaire to make a draft of the Articles of Association, in view of the fact that this work is part of his attributions, but his draft was so long and complicated, and seemed to us so unsuited to the present case, that we found it advisable to prepare a completely new one. We send you the Notaire's draft herewith; it is the one which is hand written. It would have been perfect in the case of a large Company having many shareholders, but in your case it would go beyond the mark and would entail needless formalities.

The draft we propose has been prepared by ourselves and a barrister who has great experience on the subject. The articles have been drawn up as simply as possible. It leaves you great liberty and only necessitates the minimum amount of formalities.

W.E.Gilmore Esq.,

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We call your attention to the following:-

Art.1. The duration of 30 years is simply indicative and can naturally be modified. In view of the fact that the General Meeting, according to Art.8, may dissolve the Company, we thought it best to make it of long duration. We also included manufacture as one of the possible objects of the Company as, you may, later on, wish to entrust the manufacture to the Company.

Art.6. In order to avoid having to notify shareholders of the dates of General Meetings we have fixed the dates beforehand, but it is possible, if you wish it, to say that the General Meetings will take place during the first quarter or half year. In such case, however, it would be necessary to send timely notices to the shareholders and the time would have to be indicated in the Articles of Association.

Art.4 & 9. We have left it to the General Meeting to decide upon the remuneration of the Directors, in view of the fact that it is not your intention that the Company should make large profits.

It will also be advisable for you to let us have a declaration, (it may be in English) from Mr. Edison in which he agrees to the formation of the French Company, and to the use of his name in its title. The following form would be suitable:-

I, THOMAS ALVA EDISON, hereby authorize the formation according to Mr. W.E. Gilmore's instructions of a French Company

W.M.Gilmore Esq.,

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under the title of "COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DES PHONOGRAPHES  
EDISON".

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Will you kindly examine the drafts we send you and favour  
us with any observations you may have to make.

We remain,

yours truly,

*Brandon Am*

[ATTACHMENT]

TRANSLATION

Brandon Frères,  
59 Rue de Provence,  
Paris.  
Patents for Inventions.

Article 1.

It is formed for a period of 30 years, under the title of "Compagnie Francaise des Phonographes Edison" (Edison French Phonograph Co.), a stock company, which will have for its principal object the sale, purchase and rent of Phonographs and Phonograph Records, as well as all other apparatus etc. used to record and reproduce sounds, eventually the manufacture of Phonographs, Records and Supplies, and all commercial and industrial businesses connected therewith.

The capital stock is fixed at 100,000 francs, divided into 200 shares of 500 francs each.

The office of the company is in Paris, #\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Article 2.

The 200 shares forming the capital stock should be subscribed for and at least 1/4 paid in, before the formation of the company.

The shares are nominative.

Transfers can be made only under conditions as fixed by the management of the company.

Article 3

The company is controlled by a single Director, or by a body composed of three members, whichever the majority of the shareholders shall think best.

If the company decides to elect one Director only, they should also choose an assistant Director, to succeed him in case of death, resignation or obstacle.

Each Director should be elected for 6 consecutive years, and ought to own at least two shares.

In case a Board of Directors is elected, its movements will be governed by the following:

[ATTACHMENT]

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In case of a vacancy in said Board of Directors, the remaining two will have authority to elect a third to fill the unexpired term of the absenté, if they do not care to operate until the next general meeting with two members only.

If the Board of Directors should be reduced to one, he can, until the next general meeting, be sole Director of the business of the company, or else choose one or two other Directors.

The Directors appointed under the conditions set forth in the two preceding paragraphs, could hold office only until the next general meeting, and at that meeting the members could either retain or replace the Directors thus appointed.

The Board of Directors has full authority as to the time and place of Meetings, the conditions of voting, reports of meetings, as well as everything connected with its private business.

The vote of two at least of its members is necessary in order to pass a resolution.

Resolutions are carried by the majority of the members present.

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Directors, as well as those of the General Meeting, should be certified by a Director.

Article 4

The Director, or the Board of Directors, if appointed, has full power of administration. He can buy, sell, exchange all property, furniture, and fixtures, effect or cancel all leases, sales, agreements of all kinds, even for a term exceeding his power.

He can contract all debts and receive all monies due the company; can draw, sign, pay or endorse all business papers and checks, as well as all receipts, vouchers, bonds and orders on all public or private banks.

He will litigate, compromise, etc. all surrenders and agreements, give and sign all payments of mortgages, privileges and void shares, all seizures, etc., with or without payment.

He can decide the change of the office, but only to another place in the district of the Seine.

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The Director or Board of Directors, will receive a salary to be fixed by the general meeting of shareholders, of a fixed sum or proportionally in the participation of the profits of the company, or both, without regard to his individual share as a stockholder, spoken of hereafter.

The Board of Directors can give all or part of its power to one or many of its members. It can also substitute one or many Directors, even outside from the Company.

It will determine as it thinks best, the privileges of these delegates & Directors, as well as the salary attached to their positions. These salaries can consist in whole or in part of a percentage of the profits, or even of the business done by the company.

The Director can elect one or many Directors, even outsiders from the company, whose salary he will fix as per preceding paragraph .

Article 5

Each year the General Meeting will appoint a Manager of Accounts, and an assistant Manager to succeed him in case of death or obstacle. The Meeting which appoints them will fix their salaries.

Article 6

Each year there will be a general meeting of shareholders, at the company office, the first Monday of the month of \_\_\_\_ at 2 o'clock, to pass on accounts and all other business submitted to them by the Director or Board of Directors.

Besides this general meeting, a Meeting can be called by the Director or Board of Directors, whenever he thinks necessary.

In this case, notice should be given by letter mailed 8 days in advance to each shareholder, to the address given on the books of the company.

"The Order of the Day" for General Meeting is fixed by the Director or board of Directors. This should be held at the company's office 5 days prior to the Meeting.



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Article 7.

Each shareholder has the right to personally attend all meetings.

Power of representation can be given to a third, not shareholders. French companies, or foreign companies, minors, etc. can be represented by their legal representatives, married women by their husbands, etc.

Each shareholder has a voice through the share he holds or represents.

Resolutions are passed by the majority of the shareholders and representatives who take part in the vote.

The Meetings are presided over by the Director, or by a member of the Board of Directors, appointed by the said Board of Directors.

The meeting will decide, as it sees fit, as to whom its staff will be composed of.

The minutes of the meetings and resolutions will be entered on the books of the company, and signed by the members.

The Meeting can only pass on matters brought up at their "order of the day".

Article 8.

The General Meeting, has power to make all necessary decisions, and make any changes in the present statutes, provided agreed to by the number of shareholders required by law.

For instance, the General Meeting has power to transfer the company's office to wherever it thinks best, continue the business of the company or terminate same, submerge it in other companies, or join them; reduce the capital stock, increase the capital stock by increasing the number of shares or value of each, determine the conditions under which said shares will be issued; determine all improvements, provisions and reserves ordinary and extraordinary, modify the cutting of the shares; authorize the issuing of shares and cancellation of shares under conditions other than those set forth in Article 2 above. Increase, modify or

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restrict the power of the Director or Board of Directors.

Article 9

The work of the company will begin January 1st and end December 31st of each year.

The profits for each year will be distributed as follows:

1st. 5% legal reserve.

2nd. 95% to be divided equally between the 200 shareholders, less the amount which the General Assembly will deem proper to pay to the Director or Board of Directors, which amount will be deducted from this said 95% profits.

Article 10.

At the time of the dissolution of said company, the General Meeting will appoint one or a number of Receivers and fix their duties.

It can assign whatever power it possesses by virtue of Article 8 above, and continue operations during the entire term of liquidation.

The residue remaining after payment of all liabilities, will be divided among the shareholders.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

I. Notwithstanding article 9 above, the first fiscal year will cover the time succeeding the formation of the Company until Dec. 31, 1905.

II Notwithstanding Article 6, the Meetings can be called by individual notices addressed to all subscribers, mailed 24 hours in advance.

III In addition to this General Meeting, the Director, or Board of Directors has power to call a special Meeting to pass on all matters which said Director or Board of Directors may have to submit to said Meeting.

IV . The members of the Meeting can modify the statutes as they think best, provided they do not outstep the limits set forth in Article 8.

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V. Power can be given to a shareholder to negotiate his stock, wherever he may care to, under the rules of the company.

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*Subject: ~~Patent~~ ~~French~~ ~~Company~~ ~~Orange, N.J.~~ August 28, 1904  
*Co.**

W. E. Gilmore, Esq.,  
National Phonograph Co.,  
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the attached letter from Messrs. Brandon Bros. with accompanying draft of the article of association for the proposed French Company, I prepared a general resumé of the principal provisions, together with some points which I thought should be discussed, and then went over the matter with Mr. Edison.

The principal thing that I criticize about the proposed scheme is the practically absolute power given to the directors. Although their salary is fixed, it is possible for them to appoint any number of co-directors and to fix the salary of the latter. Furthermore, since there is no provision that a definite proportion of stock should be represented at any special meeting of the stockholders, it would be possible for the directors to call a special meeting on 24 hours notice and, as the only stockholders present, make any change whatever in the articles of incorporation if within the scope of Article 8.

Finally, I do not think the directors should have the power to make agreements extending indefinitely and to thereby bind

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the Company, and their powers in this respect should be limited to agreements extending, say for one year. Mr. Edison agrees generally with me that the articles of incorporation ought to be comprehensive enough to fully define the duties and powers of the directors with their salaries, and that no changes should be allowed except with the approval of a majority of all the stockholders.

Yours very truly,

*Frank L. Rice*

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Enc.

MEMORANDA RE. FRENCH COMPANY.

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The scheme contemplates the formation of a stock company under the French laws capitalized at \$20,000 (100,000 francs) divided into 200 shares of \$100. each (500 francs), at least one-quarter of the capital being paid in. The control is in the hands of a single director or of three directors as the majority of the stockholders may decide, each director being elected for six years and owning at least two shares. In case a Board of Directors is decided upon, vacancies therein may be filled by the remaining director or directors at his or their option. The director, or Board, as the case may be, is vested with absolute control (see article 4). The salary of the director or directors is fixed at the general meeting of the stockholders. The Board, if selected, is authorized to increase its membership even from non-shareholders, and to fix the salary received by such additional directors. If one director is elected instead of a Board, he can elect others and fix their salary. A Manager of Accounts and assistant Manager are contemplated, with salaries fixed by stockholders (article 5) Annual meetings of stockholders are contemplated and special meetings can be held at the discretion of the director or directors on 24 hours notice. Resolutions are carried

by a majority vote of the stock represented at any meeting annual or special. The authority of the stockholders at general or special meetings is defined in article 8. The distribution of profits is defined in article 9.

Under section 4 of the "Transitory Provisions", the stockholders present or represented in annual or special meetings are authorized to modify the articles of incorporation within the general powers defined in article 8.

#### POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Is it desirable to permit the director or directors to make agreements extending indefinitely? (Article 4)

I suggest that the authority of the director in this respect be limited to the making of agreements not extending more than one year, unless specifically authorized to do so by a vote of the stockholders.

Does it not put too much power in the hands of a single director to allow him to appoint assistant directors whose salary he shall fix himself?

Suppose the director should be dishonest, then under section 4 of the "Transitory Provisions", he could call a special meeting of the stockholders 24 hours later and could then vote for a change in the articles of incorporation, by which his salary would be increased or some other obvious personal advantage secured. My idea is that the articles of incorporation ought to define the powers

and privileges of the director or directors comprehensively enough as to permit the business to be carried on properly, but that their modification ought to be made more technical and difficult than is now contemplated. I think also that no general or special meeting of the stockholders should be authorized to transact business unless half of the entire stock was represented either personally or by proxy.

August 25/04.



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25 Clerkenwell Road,

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W. E. Gilmore, Esq.,  
Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter dated at Paris November 19th addressed to yourself, also translation of same in English together with copy of the Articles of Association adopted by the stock-holders of the French Company dated October 10th, 1904. I also enclose you herewith a copy of the Minutes of the first Board Meeting of the French Company held at Paris, which meeting I went to Paris specially to attend. Of course you will understand that these matters are largely of a formal nature, but it is necessary to actually hold the meetings in order to comply with all the French law. Mr. Marks did not attend the Board Meeting on the 19th instant personally as we found it was not necessary that he should go over. The signing of the Minutes of the Meeting was all that was necessary. The Board was composed of Mr. Kaltenecker and myself. My letter to you dated at Paris November 19th, was written to you from that office so as to get a record of the fact that you, as a Director, had been advised as to what transpired at the Meeting.

Regarding the shares held by the various stock-holders I will say we are arranging so that blank transfers of these shares will

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be sent on to Orange as soon as they are prepared, so that the control of the Company will be in your hands. You will probably receive these blank transfers from Mr. Marks direct in about two weeks from date.

Very truly yours,

*John H. White*  
Managing Director.

J-H.W./L.D.

[ENCLOSURE (TRANSLATION FOLLOWS)]

Adresse Télégraphique :  
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Téléphone : 277-80  
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## Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison

Société anonyme au capital de 100.000 francs

31, RUE DU QUATRE-SEPTEMBRE, 31

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Paris, le 19 Novembre 1904

Monsieur W. E. Gilmore,  
Président, National Phonograph Co.,  
Orange, N.J. U.S.A.

Monsieur:

J'ai l'honneur de vous remettre ci-jointe copie du procès-verbal de la séance du conseil de la Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison", tenue dans le bureau de la susdite Compagnie aujourd'hui, par lequel vous voudrez bien noter que les articles d'association adoptés par la première Assemblée Générale des Actionnaires ont été approuvés, et que Mr. J. L. Kaltenecker a été investi des pouvoirs nécessaires comme Directeur.

Agréer, Monsieur, mes salutations bien distinguées.

Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison"

*J. White*  
Président

P.S. Je vous remets ci-jointe également copie des articles d'association adoptés par la première assemblée générale des actionnaires tenue à Paris en date du 15 Octobre 1904.

[ENCLOSURE (TRANSLATION)]

TRANSLATION.

C.I.D.

Paris, Nov. 19th, 1904.

Mr. W.E. Gilmore, President,  
National Phonograph Co.,  
Orange, N.J., U. S. A.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you herewith copy of the verbal-process of the meeting of the council of the Co. Francaise du Phonographe "Edison", held in the office of the said Company today, by which you will note that the articles of the Association adopted by the first general meeting of the Actionaries have been approved, and that Mr. J. L. Kaltenecker has been invested with the necessary power as Director

Yours very truly,

Co. Franciase du Phojographe "Edison"

President.

P.S. I also enclose you herewith copy of the articles of the Association adopted at the first meeting of the Shareholders held at Paris on October 15th, 1904.

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TRANSLATION.

10th October 1904, Paris, Rue du 4 Septembre, 31.

The Shareholders of the Anonymous Society say:

Compagnie Française du Phonographe "Edison" was formed with a capital of 100,000 francs, divided in 200 shares of 500 francs each.

They meet together to form a General Constitutive Assembly.

A paper is drawn up in the presence of them all which is signed by all the subscribers of the said Society or their representatives present at the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeds with the constitution of the Committee.

Mr. Kaltenecker is nominated President.

Messrs Raphael Hunter BRANDON and Paul Flicoteaux are named as scrutinizers, and Mr. Douglas Horace Brandon is nominated as Secretary.

The Committee thus formed, the President states that it is established by the documents drawn up that all the Shareholder Subscribers are present or represented, and declares each Shareholder will take part in the deliberations of the present Assembly Constitutive with the number of votes determined by the Statutes, but that they must be more than 10 conformably to the law. The document signed by the members of the Committee will be annexed to the present verbal process.

The Assembly representing the entire capital is declared constituted.

The President puts before the members of the assembly:

1. One of the original Statutes of the Anonymous Society says: Cie Francaise du Phonographe Edison was established by a deed under private signature dated at Paris, the 24th September 1904, of Mr. James Henry White, fundholder, living in London, at the Russell Hotel, Russell Square.

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The despatching of a deed received by Mr. Aubron, Notary at Paris, the 24th of September 1904, containing the declaration by Mr. White, Founder of the Society in formation, that the Capital of 100,000 Francs, amount of the 200 shares, has been entirely subscribed, and that each subscriber has deposited, conformably to the statutes, a sum equal to 1/4 of the amount of the shares subscribed by him, making a total of 25,000 francs which are in the hands of Mr. White to which deed is fixed according to the law, the list of the subscribers of the said shares with the condition of the deposits effected by each of them.

ORDER OF THE DAY. The President declares that the Assembly is formed according to law, in effect that:

1. By recognition of the sincerity of the declaration of the notary of the subscription of the Capital and of the deposits of 1/4 of all the subscribed shares.

The President gives at this point a reading to the assembly of the deed of declaration of subscription and of deposits, and of the list annexed to it.

2. By naming the first administrators.

3. By naming the Commissioners.

Several observations are exchanged by various members of the Assembly.

When there is silence, the President puts successively to the vote the following resolutions:

DECLARATION OF SINCERITY. 1st Resolution The General Assembly having duly noted it, recognize sincerely and truly the declaration of subscription and deposit made by the founder of the Cie Francaise du Phonographe "Edison", following the deed received by Mr. Aubron, Notary at Paris, the XX 24th September 1904, as well as the documents in support of this declaration.

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This resolution is adopted unanimously.

NOMINATION OF THE ADMINISTRATORS. 2nd-Resolution. The General Assembly nominates the first Administrators for six years in the terms of the Statutes:

- (1) Mr. James Henry White, Fundholder, Hotel Russell, Russell Spr
- (2) Mr. George Croydon Marks, Engineer, 18, Southampton Bldgs, London W.C.
- (3) Mr. Joseph Laurent Marie Kaltenecker, Fundholder, 12, Rue Desrenaudes, Paris.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

The duties of Administrators are accepted;

1. In the name of Mr. White by Mr. Kaltenecker, his proxy, in virtue of a power given him at London, under date of 24th September, 1904, registered at Paris, 2nd Bureau, the 7th October following, No. 1802.
2. In the name of Mr. Marks by Mr. Douglas Horace Brandon, his proxy, in virtue of a power of attorney dated at London, the 21st of September 1904, registered at Paris, 2nd Bureau, the 2nd of August following No. 1802.
3. By Mr. Kaltenecker in his own name.

NOMINATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS. 3rd Resolution. The General Assembly name Mr. Alphonse Westee, living at Orange, N.J.U.S.A. as commissioner, to make a report to the General Assembly of the accounts of the first social exercise, and on the situation of the Society, according to the law. Mr. Kaltenecker declares to the Committee the acceptance of Mr. Westee.

(4) Approval of the Statutes. 4th Resolution. The General Assembly approve the Statutes of the Cie Française du Phonographe "Edison" such as are established in the deed under private signature the 24th of September 1904, above mentioned, and declare the Society definitely constituted.

This resolution is accepted unanimously.

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ALLOWANCE TO THE COUNCIL. 5th Resolution. The General Assembly allow to the Council a remuneration of 9000 francs a year, which he will divide among the members as will appear most convenient.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

ALLOWANCE TO THE COMMISSIONER. 6th Resolution The General Assembly fix the emoluments of the Commissioner at 2500 francs a year according to Art. 5 of the Statutes.

This resolution is adopted unanimously.

All the above have been drawn up at the present verbal-process.

The President

The Scrutinizers

The Secretary



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COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHOTOGRAPHE "EDISON"

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD AT PARIS NOVEMBER 19TH 1904  
AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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There are present: Messrs J.H.WHITE, G.CROYDON MARKS, J.L.KALTENECCKER

NOMINATION OF THE CHAIRMAN. The Board proceeds with the constitution of its Office and appoints Mr.J.H.White as its chairman. Mr.White, who has not taken part in the vote, declares to accept this Office and thanks his colleagues for this token of confidence.

NOMINATION OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR. The Board then proceeds with the election of the Managing Director and proposes to put Mr.Kaltenecker in charge of this. Mr.Kaltenecker, who also abstains from the vote thanks his colleagues to have entrusted him with this Office. The Board gives Mr.Kaltenecker powers in accordance with article 4 of the Company's articles of association;

To sign or withdraw any lease, dealing agreement, or generally speaking any commercial convention, to receive any amount due to the Company, to make, sign, receipt, endorse any commercial paper or cheque, and to also sign in general receipts, post office orders, or any order payable by any private association, bank or government office.

APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY TO THE BOARD. Mr. Kaltenecker shall be the Secretary of the board which function he declares to accept.

CHOICE OF THE BANKER The Board of Director decided to take as the Company's Banker the Crédit Lyonnais of Paris.

ACCOUNT TO BE SETTLED WITH THE NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH CO. The Chairman informs the Board that the National Phonograph Co. owns in France a stock of goods, and proposes to take all this merchandise over on our account, and to reimburse the National Phonograph Co. all expenses incurred in connection with the carrying of the stock in France.

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The Board also decides that this Company would take over from Mr. Kaltenecker the leases which he has signed at 31, Rue du Quatre Septembre, and at 15, Rue Saussier-Leroy, the former premises being used as offices, the latter as warehouse. An account of all the above expenses will be rendered to our Company, and the board asks its Managing Director to examine and approve this account. Mr. Kaltenecker will do the necessary with regard to the transfer of the above mentioned leases, as well as with regard to the transfer of all insurance policies, and other acts signed by him in his name, but for the account of the National Phonograph Co. The French Company will also take over the subscription to the Telephone at the Rue du 4 Septembre and at the Rue Saussier-Leroy, as well as other similar documents signed by Mr. Kaltenecker, such as registration of the telegraphic address etc. etc.

CONTRACT TO BE MADE WITH THE OWNERS OF THE RIGHTS IN OUR PATENT. - Mr. Kaltenecker informs the

board of the necessity that our Company should make a contract with the present owners of the rights to sell, exploit and manufacture the Edison Phonograph and accessories, as well as any material which is mentioned in the articles of association as forming the object of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe "Edison". The board asks its chairman to attend to this and to make his report at the next Board Meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STAFF. The Board decides that the appointment of employees should be ratified by the Board upon the proposition of its Managing Director. The Board approves the engagements made by Mr. Kaltenecker so far, viz.

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*Correspondent*  
~~SECRET - *SECRET* and *CONFIDENTIAL*~~  
BUREAU - in charge of the artistic and advertising Department  
MOULIN - Traveller for Paris  
HICKEL - " " the North of France  
CHAMALLET - " " " South " "  
SIMONE - Accountant  
JACQUINET - Porter ( Office boy )  
MIRE - Porter  
HESS - Typist  
PILOY - STOCK CLERK  
COURNOIS - Forwarding Department  
GUILLER - Inspector and delivery man

Nothing more being on the order of the day, the meeting  
is finished at half past eleven.

*signed*  
*J. L. Katteneker*  
*G. L. Katteneker*  
*J. L. Katteneker*

French Agreement.

March 2, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,  
18 Southampton Bldgs.,  
Chancery Lane, London,  
England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Your favors of the 11th and 15th ults. have been duly received, enclosing translation of the recent decision of the Paris Appeal Court in the matter of French Copyrights, extracts from the arguments of the Prosecuting Counsel and translation of the agreement between M. Vivesq acting on behalf of the French Editors, and Mr. Kaltenecker acting on behalf of La Compagnie du Phonographe Edison. Mr. Gilmore has also referred to me your letter to him of the 11th ult. regarding this matter.

As to the effect of the decision, I agree with you that it applies only to the literary part of the copyright, as distinguished from the musical part thereof. This being so, there would be no infringement in performing instrumentally the score of a copyrighted opera or any other copyrighted air, even in the case of a song accompanied by words. Infringement is only com-

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mitted by the vocal reproduction of the copyrighted song where the words also are copyrighted. In the case, however, of a composer setting to music an uncopyrighted poem, for example, I should say that the singing of such a song would not be an infringement.

Regarding the agreement between Mr. Kaltenecker and M. Vives, I appreciate of course that at the time the agreement was made, affairs in Paris were in a more or less chaotic condition and we were not in a position to be very independent. At the same time a number of questions have occurred to me, which you have no doubt considered and concerning which I would like to have your opinion.

(1) Mr. Kaltenecker recognizes the validity of French copyrights as applied to phonograph records, and hence would be estopped from ever denying infringement so long as the decision is unreversed or the law is not changed. This of course was necessary in view of the particular situation. I note, however, that the recognition ~~and acknowledgment~~ of the effect of the decision applies to all countries included in the Berne convention, which I understand includes Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and others. Furthermore, in Article 8, Mr. Kaltenecker expressly attributes jurisdiction to the French Courts in the case of infringements occurring in foreign countries. Does this mean that if Mr. Kaltenecker should sell French records in England, for example,

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a royalty would have to be paid, even if the English law did not follow the French decision? I note that the agreement in question was signed by Mr. Kaltenecker at the instance of Mr. White and yourself. Would the fact that you and Mr. White appear as directors of the National Phonograph Company, Ltd. have any possible effect on the English company so far as this decision is concerned.

(2) Apparently Mr. Kaltenecker agrees not to make arrangements with any authors direct, without the co-operation of M. Vives. Does this mean with authors who are parties to the "Agence Generale", or does it include all authors in France? Mr. Kaltenecker also agrees (Article 2) to conform in every respect to the contracts between M. Vives and the editors "of which he (Kaltenecker) declares having taken cognizance". What are these contracts? Do they authorize M. Vives to contract with Mr. Kaltenecker? Would it not be a good thing to have these contracts attached to the agreement between M. Vives and Mr. Kaltenecker, in order that there might be no question as to just what this part of the agreement means?

(3) Mr. Kaltenecker agrees to "submit to all rules and complementary measures of control whatever that M. Vives may require". I take it for granted that these rules, etc., should be reasonable, because, otherwise they might be made very onerous, necessitating more clerks and adding largely to expense.

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(4). Do I understand that there shall be a special label for each particular selection in the Editors' "Repertoire"? If so, should there not be a supplementary agreement, providing for the redemption of any labels that may not be used, because otherwise large numbers of them might accumulate?

(5) I note that the royalty is 5 per cent on the retail price, with a minimum of 25 centimes ( 5 cents). In other words, on our records we pay a royalty of about twenty-five per cent on our selling price, whereas, on an expensive disk record the royalty is only five per cent. Do you think it would be possible in any way to have this royalty made more uniform, as it seems to bear unduly hard on the cheap record? On the question of royalty, I note that there is no provision in the agreement that in case better terms are accorded our competitors, we should also have the benefit of the same. Other companies may succeed in making arrangements for paying less. For example, if the Gramophone Company agreed not to appeal the case, the Authors might be only too glad to make some special arrangement with that company. I understand that at the time the agreement was signed M. Vives stated verbally that we would always get as favorable a royalty arrangement as any of our competitors, but ought not this verbal arrangement be made the subject of a separate agreement in writing?

(6) The contract is personal to Kaltensacker, and the latter cannot assign it except to his direct successor without the

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written consent of M. Vives. Suppose, however, that it becomes necessary to remove Mr. Kaltenecker, and that the latter refuses to assign the contract to his successor. In view of this possibility it seems to me that it should be understood that in case Mr. Kaltenecker refuses to assign the agreement, the French Company would still be permitted to make a new contract on the basis of the existing contract.

I will be glad if you will look into these matters and advise me what your ideas are regarding the above questions, since being so far away from Paris, we are naturally much in the dark as to the exact situation.

Yours very truly,

FLD/ARK.



French Agreement.

March 9, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,  
18 Southampton Bldgs.,  
Chancery Lane, London,  
England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Mr. Gilmore requests me to confirm his  
cablegram of the 6th inst. as follows:-

"Giftedness: (G. Croydon Marks)

Understand Authors' royalty reduced to 20 centimes. If modified contract being made, insert clause that our royalty shall be as low as others, considering relative list and net selling prices. We would not be justified expending more capital which would be jeopardized by future action Authors, as slightest advantage to competitors would wipe out our entire profit. Contract as made inequitable as against low price cylinder records, making further capital investment unattractive. Five per cent royalty on competitor's high price records, we paying minimum four or five cents, absolutely prohibitive. Submit modified contract here before signing. Edison favors liquidating French Company and removing factory. I do not want this, but fear Article one contract may cover all records.

GILMORE."

Both Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Edison feel very strongly that the

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agreement as signed, puts our French Company in a very dangerous position, for unless the royalty which we pay corresponds with that paid by our competitors, we might just as well go out of business. They feel also, that the agreement is inequitable in unfairly discriminating against the cheap cylinder records. Therefore, if a modified contract is being made to cover the reduction to 20 centimes, the objectionable features of the present contract should be modified if possible. Of course, if any new contract is made, it will be sent to Mr. Gilmore for approval before signing.

Yours very truly,

ELD/ARK.

May 20, 1905.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq.,  
18 Southampton Buildings,  
London, England.

Dear Mr. Marks:-

Mr. Edison, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Schermerhorn and I have had numerous conferences on the subject of a proposed new agreement with Vives to cover the French situation, and I have been requested to prepare such an agreement embodying our ideas, and beg to enclose a copy of the same which has been carefully considered by all of us. I wish you would use your best efforts to persuade Mr. Vives to substitute this agreement for the one now in force, or at least, to substitute an agreement which will more nearly coincide with our views than the present agreement. As a matter of fact, both Mr. Edison and Mr. Gilmore have quite made up their minds that under the present agreement it would be practically suicidal to invest any more money in France, as Vives holds the whip hand and could practically close the company out at any time, so that any

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money invested in France would be in constant jeopardy. Furthermore, the business scheme defined by the present agreement is not one under which, in Mr. Gilmore's opinion, the French Company could be developed to a satisfactory extent. Mr. Gilmore expects to write Mr. White early next week, giving his views in full on the situation, and you will no doubt see Mr. White before approaching Vives, in order that you may be fully informed as to our attitude and be prepared to make the best possible attack.

The proposed agreement which I have prepared is, I think, self-explanatory, and it embodies the views which I have already expressed in letters to you. It is practically a license agreement, Vives claiming to have certain rights under which the company desires to secure a license.

Article 1 correctly defines the scope of the decision of the Paris Appeal Court of February 1st, 1905. Vives cannot expect us to deliberately adopt a less favorable position than that of the defendant in that case. To admit that the decision extends beyond the French Domain, or that it relates to anything beyond copyrights on words, would be admissions against our interest and not demanded by the situation.

Article 2 is self-explanatory. Kaltenecker puts before Vives a list of all of his records and Vives then produces proof, showing which of these records are covered by copyrights controlled by him, and therefore, subject to the license.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq. - 3.

Article 3 defines the manner of keeping track of the sales of copyrighted records on which royalties are payable. I do not see how we can do more than we offer to do in this paragraph, and in fact, we do much more than is ordinarily the case with license contracts. Of course, the salary payable to Vives' inspector should be kept as low as possible. It seems to me that with all the safe guards that are provided in this paragraph, there would be absolutely no chance of Vives losing anything, and he could make just as certain a distribution to his principals as he could under the present agreement. Everybody here is very much opposed to the scheme of issuing stamps, as under the present agreement, which is regarded as cumbersome and impracticable.

Article 4 defines the amount of the royalties, as under the present agreement. In addition, it provides that the French Company shall always receive as favorable terms as any other concern. Also, that Vives assumes the responsibility for distributing the royalties among his principals.

Article 5 provides that in case the decision is modified, etc., there shall be no claim for royalties already paid.

Article 6 provides for marking records, in order to assuage the fears of small French dealers, who might be afraid to buy them.

G. Croydon Marks, Esq. - 4.

Article 7 is self-explanatory. The fine payable in each case of intentional infraction should be as low as possible. Mr. Gilmore thinks that five francs in each case would be sufficient.

Article 8 is included in the original agreement.

Article 9 is also similar to the original agreement with the addition that it provides for the termination of the agreement in the event of a change in the law.

Kindly let me have your opinion regarding the agreement and also regarding the possibility of its being accepted by Vives. Also, keep me informed as to your negotiations with Vives, but in any event, do not accept any modifications without advising Mr. Gilmore by cable. In discussing the matter with Vives, I think you should make it perfectly clear to him just how we feel about the present situation, and that we have no intention of investing any more money in France as matters now stand.

Yours very truly,

ELD/ARK.

COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DE PHONOGRAPHE EDISON

25 GLENVIEW ROAD,

London, E.C. 4. December 1st, 1906.

W. E. Gilmore, Esq.,  
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Ed:

I arrived back in London Wednesday night after being in Paris a week. Mr. Graf was there with me and we went into matters very carefully and thoroughly canvassed the situation.

Up to the time of my departure the sales for the month of November were in advance of those of last year, and during my stay there the orders received were very encouraging. Many of these orders, however, came from new and unknown customers and before executing it was necessary to look into their financial standing. Several orders aggregating 500 and 600 records each were received, and as Mr. Graf well said such orders are out of the ordinary, particularly when you consider they are from dealers and not factors. Even in Germany it is very unusual to receive orders of such magnitude.

I wrote you regarding this subject some two weeks or more ago indicating in such letter that I would probably have some propositions to present regarding the French situation. Before putting these forward I wish to say that both Mr. Graf and myself are very pleased at what Mr. Galloway has done up to the present time, and are both favourably impressed with the manner in which he is conducting affairs. He is a hard worker personally and now that he has practically cleared out all the employees the place looks

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*London, E. C.*

as though it were being conducted on business principles.

Rummel, the Musical Critic, has been dispensed with and a new man has been employed; his name is Achard. We are paying him Frs. 400 a month and he will devote his time exclusively to the musical end of the business, and therefore all of this salary will be borne by the National Company.

As I have previously written you Galloway has had a hard time of it. He knew nothing of the phonograph business until he came with us and necessarily there was so much of a technical nature to be learnt in order to properly conduct the business that he has been handicapped in that direction as well as by inefficient assistants.

Under present conditions, however, it is going to be very difficult to properly conduct the business in France, that is, we have not adequate quarters to conduct the business satisfactorily. In the first place the present selling offices are so small as to make it almost impossible to place necessary employes; secondly, I believe it very necessary that the stock-rooms and selling offices be consolidated. As you know we are now using the factory at Levallois for carrying stock and shipping is done from there. This place is a considerable distance from the city offices, and while Mr. Leveque appears to be conscientious he is not proving a good man for the place. In the first place he does not seem to appreciate the importance of looking into the details, as



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45 GLENHALL ROAD,

London, E. C.

instance, the question of prompt shipment, taking advantage of the best and cheapest shipping routes, getting the required amount of service out of his employees, and so forth. As above stated it is considerable distance from the office, and even though Mr. Galloway goes there every day or two it seems impossible to properly impress the Shipping Department. On the other hand if this were all consolidated, which I believe to be the best plan, it would be under the direct supervision of Mr. Galloway who can personally watch all branches, and at the same time be in touch with everything that is going on.

I have had Graf and Galloway look around Paris for suitable quarters and they have discovered that we can get some good quarters at a rental not exceeding Frs. 10,000 per year. Their investigations were in the more popular sections, and I have instructed them to look about in the wholesale district where I believe rents would be even cheaper. At the present time we are paying rent as follows:-

SELLING OFFICES  
31, Rue du Quatre Septembre ..... Frs. 3600 per year.

STORE-HOUSES  
Rue Saussier 1e Roy (2-shops) ..... Frs. 3200 "

FACTORY STOCK ROOM  
Levallois ..... Frs. 1500 "

TOTAL ..... Frs. 8500

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40 OLIVERWELL ROAD.

London, E. C.

I am not taking into consideration the factory which is also used at the present time. The rental of this is Frs. 1350.

The lease for the selling offices expires July 1st 1908.

Due, however, to the favourable location of this place I believe that we could arrange to rent it if not at the price we are paying at any rate at a comparatively small sacrifice.

The lease of the store-houses at Rue Saussier le Roy expire July 15th next and we have already given notice that we would vacate at that time.

The lease of the factory stock-room - Levallois - expires July 1st 1907. I have not as yet given notice that we would vacate but we must do so on or before December 31st, I, of course, will not give up this lease provided you do not sanction our consolidating the different departments under one roof inasmuch as we will need this property.

The factory can be given up at any time by giving six months' notice. We will have no difficulty in sub-letting this if we desire.

There is also another possible expense should we locate in Paris and that is the city "octroi" on records. This amounts to 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub> centime per record, which in American would mean about \$2.60 per thousand records. We have, however, taken the matter up with the proper city officials to the end of making, if possible, arrangements whereby we could not be compelled to pay this octroi on records that might be shipped outside of Paris. As a matter of

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**COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE EDISON**

25 ~~CHATELAIN~~ BOULEVARD

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*London, E. C.*

fact it is quite possible if we made a contest that we could show that our records are not subject to this duty, but such a contest would possibly be lengthy and also expensive, hence it would perhaps be just as well to let it go by default, although this is a matter that can be determined later should the city officials not be willing to meet us on the question of records that might be shipped outside of Paris. However, even assuming that we were compelled to pay this octroi in amounts to but \$260 on each 100,000 records, and we would more than save that amount by the more economic handling of the business.

Personally I recommend that we take suitable quarters to properly exploit our business. I feel sure that it would pay us even though we had to bear the rental of the present selling offices up to the expiration of the lease.

I have not touched on the recording plant for which we are paying Frs. 2400 per year. This lease also expires the 1st of July 1908, but I believe it would be well for us to get quarters sufficiently large to also take care of the Recording Department. It would not be necessary to move this over at once, but I believe it would be well to have it where it could be under the direct supervision of the Management of the French Company.

Of course we do not have to hurry as to these arrangements except in so far as it affects the factory stock-room of Levallois, that is, we must give notice before the end of the present year. I do not know that it is sufficiently important for you to cable

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25 Clichyville Road,

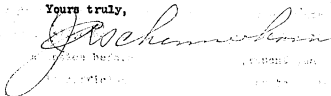
London, E. C.

me on the subject but if you wish to expedite matters a cable would be acceptable.

Now as regards the factory, as above stated we can release that at any time upon six months' notice, and I would suggest that we hold on to it so that in the event of it being necessary to resume manufacturing in Paris we would have a property available. I have to-day written Brandon Bros. asking them to advise me definitely as to when it will be necessary to resume manufacturing in order to properly protect our patents. Immediately I get definite advice from them I will communicate with you on this subject. I know you are rather sceptical regarding the patents and I am frank to say that I agree with you. Nevertheless we are conducting a law suit which will doubtless cost a considerable amount of money, and it occurs to me that it would be unwise to sacrifice our patents, and likewise our suit, by non-manufacture should manufacture be imperative.

In conclusion I will only say that I trust you will agree with me in the consolidation of the selling and shipping offices, and that you will authorise me to go ahead. Naturally we will make a lease such as is customary there, viz; 1 year, 3 years, 6 years or 9 years. Such a lease will not obligate us very seriously.

Yours truly,



## NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.

Dec. 20, 1906.

J. R. Schermerhorn, Esq., Asst. Gen. Mgr.,  
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,  
London, England.

My dear John:

I duly received your letter of December 1st, but was unable to get at Mr. Edison until several days ago to talk over the French situation generally, and after due consideration I cabled you as follows on December 17th:

"Letter first. Approve consolidating all French business one plant, or to best advantage."

From this you will understand that we approve of consolidating all of the French business in one establishment and under one head, as indicated in your communication. Of course, if you find that there is any one particular plant that you cannot combine with the others advantageously, it is a matter that I have got to leave to you and Graf to decide. You are right on the ground, know the exact conditions and are therefore in a very much better position to cope with the situation than we are here.

It seems to me that this should have been done a long time ago, as, of course, if Mr. Galloway was handicapped by the different employees he had under him, who never even accepted his instructions, naturally we could not expect to get any results, nor could there be any discipline in any of the establishments.

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I think you wrote me some time ago that Rummel was not what he should be, and judging from the information that I get from other sources, I am satisfied that you were correct and it was the best thing you could do to get rid of him. I can only congratulate you upon the fact that you have decided to get rid of all of all of the old employees who are not satisfactory to Galloway, and I hope that by your doing so it will not only insure his getting everything systematized in one establishment, but that he will be able to secure new employees who will do absolutely as he wants and thus bring our business up to what it ought to be. It seems to me that he has now had sufficient time to learn pretty much about the phonograph business, and he should start off the new year under the most auspicious circumstances; and I am certain that with what assistance you can give him, as well as the aid that will be given him by Graf, he should be prepared to go ahead and bring the French business up materially.

Of course, if Leveque is not the proper man for the place at the factory at Levallois, the quicker you get rid of him the better. I presume this matter has been taken up with Riehl and that Riehl will approve of what you purpose doing. Do not hesitate about it, but make the change at once, or as soon as you can get somebody to put in there, even if you have to bring a man down from some of the other plants temporarily to get it straightened out and systematized. I do not see why it is impossible to impress the Shipping Department, or in fact any other department; if they do not do what they are told then there is nothing else to do but get rid of the head and such underlings as do not do as they are told. Naturally this must come under the direct supervision of Mr. Galloway, if that is the way things are operated there; but, on the other hand, if it is a question of factory,

3. 12/20/06. NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, R. Schermerhorn.

that must necessarily come under Mr. Riehl's jurisdiction. I am certain, however, that Mr. Riehl will work in co-operation with Mr. Galloway, and there should be no friction so far as he is concerned; and once there is an understanding reached, everything should operate to the mutual advantage of all concerned, the same as it does in Berlin. Graf knows about how to go to work at this thing, and I judge from your letter that he intends to give the French situation considerable of his time and attention.

Now as to where you shall move to in Paris, I do not know but that it would be just as well to get in some prominent section. Of course, I realize that we are not in the retail business, and if, on the other hand, you consider that the wholesale district is just as good for our purpose and you can find as good, or perhaps even better premises to properly handle the business, then, of course, go ahead on that basis. It seems to me, however, that the difference as between what you are now paying, of 8500 francs and 10,000 francs, should not enter into the question, as if we do any business at all this small difference should not be allowed to govern under any circumstances.

As to the factory, of course the legal situation governs what we intend to do with this ultimately. If we are defeated in litigation that has been brought, of course, the question then arises as to whether we care to keep on manufacturing in France. Our position has been heretofore that if we should be defeated we will simply arrange to have what records we want manufactured outside of France and pay the small duty into France, rather than operate a small plant at a loss. The fact of the matter is that the less manufacturing plants we have the better off we are, as it is most difficult to keep the same standard where you have so many different people to deal with; and one manufacturing plant is in

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a great many cases apt to produce a better article than some of the others; and then, of course, it creates a great deal of friction, to say nothing of the anxiety that must necessarily ensue due to the fact that the product is not uniform. My opinion is that one plant is the best for our purposes, and it is not going to be long before we must decide where this plant is to be located. Of course where the patent situation enters into the manufacturing end of the business, if it is our intention to keep up patents, then, of course, we must manufacture in such country as demands it. This is a question, however, that can be considered and decided upon later; but so far as I am concerned, I will be only too glad when we do get a decision in the French case so that we can do one thing or the other there. Of course, if the decision is favorable, then I assume that we must get busy and keep the plant going full to protect the patent.

I note what you have to say about the octroi on records; it is too small to consider, so if you want to keep the stock in or outside of Paris, do what you think is best and what is the most convenient. I have nothing to say one way or the other as to this; the amount that we would save is too small.

Now so far as a Recording Plant is concerned, if you can secure quarters that will be sufficiently large to enable you to have the Recording Plant located there, it would seem to me to be the proper thing. In fact, concentration is, to my way of thinking, the best thing under any and all circumstances.

I shall be interested to know whether you have heard from Brandon Bros. and what they have to say about continuing to manufacture in France. I do not think they can say very much at the present time, or at least until some decision has been reached



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The matter of lease is also something that I would prefer to leave to you. My understanding is that you can take a three year lease with the privilege of a further three, a still further three and a still further three years, or something to that effect, with a suitable clause inserted so that after the first three years you indicate whether you purpose continuing by giving certain notice within a given period before the expiration of the first three years.

Yours very truly,

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President.

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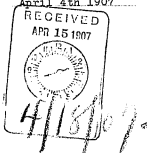
COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DU PHONOGRAPHE EDISON

25 CLERKENWELL ROAD,

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London, E. C. April 4th 1907

W.E. Gilmore, Esq. President,  
National Phonograph Co.  
Orange N.J.



Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that I have come to London just before Easter when Mr. Schermerhorn parted for the Continent. I have been in Paris for a considerable time to carry out the first part of the French program, i.e. making such arrangements of our premises, stock and staff that we have the basis on which we can found a business satisfactory to ourselves and to our customers. All our different interests are now centered at 42, Rue de Paradis. Therefore, as soon as we have disposed of the several premises which we have formerly occupied within and without Paris, we shall have only one place at Paris, located at 42, Rue de Paradis.

I have, of course, reported from time to time to Mr. Schermerhorn about the details from Paris and I suppose Mr. Schermerhorn has also written to you. I only wish to inform you now that the premises which I have secured at 42, Rue de Paradis, at an annual rent of Fr. 10,000, are located on the 1. and 2. floor. The premises of the second floor are exactly above that of the first floor and of exactly the same size.

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The walls on both sides are entirely of glass and iron, so that we have plenty of light, a rare feature of premises in the business part of Paris. This feature of the new premises is insofar very important as in about 90 out of 100 places in Paris it is necessary to use artificial light for the greater part of the day, and in figuring out the rent in Paris it is important to take the light bill into consideration. This will appear very plain to you if I state that the Gramophone Co. in their old premises were obliged to have artificial light nearly all day long and their light bill amounted to nearly Fr.20,000 pro year. If we had taken a similar place, our light bill would, of course, <sup>owing to the new premises we need,</sup> not be quite as large, but I am sure that we would have to add to the rent about 6-8000 Francs pro year for artificial light, which we will save in the new place, or rather reduce to what is absolutely necessary.

The offices and show room I have arranged to be on the second floor which is connected with the first floor by a staircase located within our premises. The first floor we use for stock, shipping and repairs. A back entrance leads from the stock room into Rue Messageries, the formation of the ground being such that the first floor of 42, Rue de Paradis is level with Rue Messageries. In other words, if we enter to our stock room from Rue Messageries, we find them to be on the ground floor, and in entering from Rue de Paradis the stock room is on the first floor.

The consolidation of our interests will mean to us a saving of about 14,000 Francs pro year. I herewith <sup>and</sup> enclose a

W.E. Gilmore, Orange.

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table showing how I arrived at this figure.

The work I have so divided that the staff formerly employed in our office at 31, Rue du Quatre-Septembre, with addition of two packers, one repairman and one messenger, will be entirely sufficient to carry on our present business. In fact it will be sufficient to carry on a five times as large a business as we do at present, so that the entire staff held at Levallois Perret can be dispensed with. The staff, which we can dispense with is the following:

Mr. Leveque	Fr. 3600-
Mr. Collinder	" 2080-
1 Messenger	" 1820-
2 Repairmen	" 4680-
1 Cashier	" 2295-
1 Watchman	" 1820-
	Fr. 16095-

From this amount we would have to

deduct the wages " 2160-

for one new repairman, taken in place of two.

Total Saving:  
Fr. 13935-

Should Mr. Riehl for some reason consider it necessary to keep Mr. Leveque on the pay roll without employing him, this is then a matter independent of the selling end. Mr. Riehl will also be obliged to have a watchman at the factory, and inasmuch as no business will be carried on at Levallois Perret it will be entirely sufficient if he keeps everything locked and if he engages a man with a family to live in some of the rooms at the factory building, <sup>and</sup> to act as watchman. The man should preferably be a working man earning his living by some outside

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employment during <sup>the</sup> day, the presence of his wife and family being sufficient to guard the factory during day time, the man to act as watchman during night. Such arrangements are very customary over here and we can find any number of reliable people who would undertake this duty for the consideration of getting the rooms free and a small monthly payment of 30 or 40 Francs which will amount to 480 Francs pro year.

I may say that in arranging our new place I have done everything to the best advantage, so that Mr.Galloway can overlook and watch everything that is done on the premises. I have taken advantage of all improvements I could think of and I consider the new French office as the nicest and most practically arranged of our 3European offices. With such an office as a basis to work, I shall now be able to engage myself in the second part of my program, which is: improve the sales.

I could not do much in that direction yet, because I had practically to arrange all and every detail at the Paris office, Mr.Galloway being a little more helpless than I thought he would be. He has, however, been very willing to assist me in everything I carried out. As means of getting a larger share of the French business I consider the following:

1) Advertising. A well prepared advertising campaign should be started by August of this year. As the preparation for the advertising of last year was done in the last minute and in a hurry, I believe we did not get the benefit which it should have brought to us. I therefore propose to prepare the entire advertising campaign for the next season in France as well as in England during month of April and May. I shall talk

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the details over with Mr.Schermerhorn, also the amount to be expended in France and England respectively, and with his and your approval of these amounts I shall have practically prepared the entire campaign by end of June. By this arrangement I shall be able to occupy myself in other directions before the season starts.

The second way of increasing our business: the establishment of jobbers in France, I had in view right from the start, but being busy otherwise I could not yet do much in that direction. In the past we were prevented from establishing jobbers by being unable to quote jobber's prices on records, owing to the excessive authors tickets which we have to pay on French vocal selections. We are able to quote factors' prices only if we can sufficiently reduce the average amount per record for authors tickets. I worked out a statistic on record sales in France and I have found that orchestra and band selections are in greater demand than vocal selections. I draw therefrom the lesson that we should give the French people what they want, which means, give them more orchestra and band selections than we have done in the past. This will have a threefold effect:

- 1) We will sell more records
- 2) We will sell more records on which we do not pay any author tickets, consequently the average cost of author tickets per record sold will be reduced.
- 3) It will be reduced sufficiently to enable us to establish jobbers.

I already worked in that direction end of last year

W.E.Gilmore, Esq. Orange.

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when I compiled the new French catalogue of which I am sending you a copy under separate cover. I have included into this catalogue all good American orchestra, band and instrumental selections not yet listed in France. I have further worked out a report to the Recording Department, showing them the comparative sales of the different classes of records and of the different selections, proving to them that the French public wants more orchestra and instrumental selections than we have given them in the past, that we should therefore give them every month more records of that kind which they want and should not try to force such records on them which they do not want and which they decline to buy.

I cannot exhaust everything that could be said on that topic, but I shall make it a point to report to you periodically about what I do and, without wishing to bother you with details, I should be glad to receive your comments and criticisms whenever you have time to give them.

Yours very truly,

*Monastrol*  
Managing Director

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- 17955 *Marche émanantille*, de VERPIGNAN,  
Chanté par M. DAMBIEN, des Variétés.
- 17956 *Carillon tyrolien*, de SAINT-SERVAN,  
Chanté par M<sup>me</sup> ROLLIN, des Folles-Bergère.
- 17957 *Illusion d'amour*, de BÉRAL-CIÈRE,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Symphonique de la C<sup>o</sup>  
Française du Phonographe Edison.
- 17958 *Tel t'êt, moi t'annet*, de DIÉROUVILLE-BUNEL,  
Chanté par M. LAJAS, de la Scala.

- 17959 *Tu ne m'oublieras pas*, de LEROY,  
Chanté par M. SARRUT.
- 17960 *Le Songe d'une Nuit d'Éti*, de AMBROISE THOMAS,  
Chanté par M. RACHAÛT.

Sélections Américaines

- 9650 *Triomphe du Drapeau*, (marche) ARTHUR PRYOR,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre-Concert de M. ENSON.
- 9653 *La Chapelle dans les bois*,  
Solo de piano, exécuté par M. ALBERT ROUZIER.
- 9657 *Roses veloutées* (valse), de GEORGES D. BERNARD,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Symphonique de M. ENSON.
- 9661 *Patrouille Siamoise*, de PAUL LINCKE,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Militaire de M. ENSON.
- 9665 *Pul-purri*,  
Solo d'accordéon, exécuté par M. JEAN KOSZLE.
- 9669 *Galop Esthétique*, de FAHRBACH,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre hongrois de M. ENSON.
- 9663 *Pul-purri*,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Militaire de M. ENSON.
- 13033 *La Marche de Wellington*, de ZELBE,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Militaire Britannique.
- 13642 *La Patrouille de Charlestown*, de DION,  
Exécuté par l'Orchestre Militaire Britannique.

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Fait à \_\_\_\_\_, le \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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Dec. 9, 1909.

PERSONAL

Thomas Graf, Esq.,  
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,  
Willesden Junction, London.

Dear Mr. Graf:

On the subject of the Paris office, Mr. Edison continues to express his disappointment, not to say disgust, with the situation, and has suggested a number of times that we ought to close down and pocket our loss, the entire amount of which, according to figures submitted by Mr. Westee, for the seven years from 1903 to September 30, 1909, would be upwards of \$95,000. For the first seven months ending July 31, 1908, the net loss of the Paris office was \$4,506.81, while for the first seven months of the present year, ending July 31, 1909, the net loss was \$5,420.14. It is true that these losses are not of themselves very much, but Mr. Edison's oft repeated question is "Why should we carry on a business that entails any loss whatever?"

When I was in Europe you were very hopeful that the Paris business would show some improvement, but it does not seem to me that your hopes are being realized. For instance, I find that the sales in 1907, from January 1st to October 31st, amounted to \$37,843.37, and that for the corresponding period of 1908 (January 1st to October 31st), the sales amounted to \$37,335.13. This, of course, is a very satisfactory increase, but for the same period of the present year (January 1st to October 31st inclusive) the sales have dropped to \$21,462.14.

Thomas Graf.

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less than half what they were last year and 35% below what they were two years ago. The monthly sales of the Paris office for the entire year up to October 31st have been below the corresponding months of 1908, and with one exception (September) the sales have been below the corresponding months of 1907. The monthly sales for 1908 commenced in November, 1908, to drop below the sales of 1907, and there has been a continual and steady drop since.

Under these circumstances I do not see any hope in the French business, and I am afraid we shall have to follow the Gramophone Company and the Columbia Company in withdrawing, but before deciding definitely I should like to have your views. If we had a product which in quality or price appealed to the French public, we might continue in the hope that we could eventually wipe out our losses, but the French territory seems to be hopeless, because, on account of the heavy duties, we cannot effectively sell machines in competition with French machines, nor do the French people seem to want our records. Of course, there might be a field in France for films, but it might be possible to handle the film business very economically through some distributing agent or by maintaining only a small office and with perhaps only one man in charge.

Write me fully and frankly how you feel about the matter, and I will take it up with Mr. Edison so that we can decide what to do as near the first of the year as possible.

Yours very truly,

FLD/IWW

President.

Telegram-Adresse:  
Edison Berlin.

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THOMAS A.  
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GOLD-BUSSWALZEN,  
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ORIGINAL-TYPS,  
MOTOREN,  
PRAKTIK-BATTERIEN,  
NUMERIER-MASCHINEN.

Berlin, I. 11. 10.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910.

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I received your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. having reference to the French business. I regret the expression of disgust by Mr. Edison, but I can understand his disappointment at the fact that there are no positive results shown in the form of a profit. But I think this could hardly be expected, after the heavy losses of previous years. I need not dwell upon the low sales which are partly due to the fact that we interrupted recording, and did not issue any French records during the earlier part of the year in accordance with arrangements decided upon when I was in Orange. This month, seeing the immediate drop in the sales, I had to correct by bringing out ~~a~~ very small monthly French lists.

The expenses also could not be reduced all at once and thus they were still too high in the

first half of the year. I had to pay Mr. Gallowsay's salary during more than 6 months, until he left. This has since been saved and with the other reductions considered, I think we have done better than ever before. Seeing that we cannot maintain sales, unless by exceptional selling expenses with the result of very heavy losses at the end of all previous years, I had to begin at the other end, reduce expenses to a minimum and thereby the losses. If you will compare the last trial balance with the previous year you will note the big difference. At the end of November for which <sup>month</sup> the trial balance is not yet completed, Mr. Lehmann reports that the difference between Sales and General expense is approximately fr. 26000.- (\$5000.-) or very, very much less than in the previous year. Deplorable that we shall still show a loss for 1909, but it will be small very small indeed, compared with 1906, 1907 or even with 1908.

I am very much against the discontinuance of any office if it is at all possible to maintain, because of the unavoidable demoralizing effect upon the trade in other countries,

where the dealer and factor will ask himself, when it will be the turn of this office to close, and with the host of his competitors we have, we can not afford to shake the confidence of dealer and factor more than unavoidable, and make them fear for the future of the cylinder business and stop stocking our goods.

The facts as they represent themselves to me are:

- 1.) The loss of the Paris office and of 1909 will be very small
- 2.) The expenses can be further reduced. Our leases are: 4's Rue de Paradis approx. \$2000.- per annum; Lionellois - Perret \$300.- (the \$2000.- lease ~~is~~ expires March 31<sup>st</sup> 1910. The business then will and can be carried on from Lionellois - Perret. Parallel with the reduction of premises other general expenses reduce themselves.
- 3.) The Burbank record will gain more and more of a market and with the larger profit it yields, will further reduce any possible loss and probably, will bring us in 1910 to the right side of the balance sheet, although not with much.
- 4.) Any possible change, an improvement etc. or the issue of a low priced 4 Min. machine can bring about a sales factory change in the business
- 5.) The continuation of the Paris <sup>office</sup> will avoid



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embarrassment ~~of~~ and demoralization in other countries, which otherwise must follow upon a withdrawal.

Although France has been a loss to the Gramophone Co. they have not and cannot withdraw if they wish to avoid greater losses <sup>caused</sup> by such ~~losses~~ in their other territories.

It is true the Columbia have given up their very expensive European establishments, and carry on small offices in London Paris and Berlin. But they do no business elsewhere anywhere in Europe. The maintenance of these offices is evidently with a view to wait for another opportunity when they have again to offer something to the trade.

As stated above our lease for 4 1/2 weeks Paris expires April 1<sup>st</sup> 1910, and Mr. Edison can decide between a complete withdrawal from France and a continuation of the business from Levallois - Perret. If the first is decided upon, please let me know it by cable.

Very truly yours

Thomas Graf

P.S.  
I shall be glad to send you  
details of this matter, should you  
please have it to be done  
your office so that it  
will be expedient  
to Mr. Edison.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY

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Jan. 20, 1910.

Personal

Thomas Graf, Esq.,  
National Phonograph Co., Ltd.,  
London, England.

Dear Mr. Graf:

Yours of the 9th inst., from Berlin, has been received, on the subject of the French business. I have taken up the matter with Mr. Edison, and of course it is difficult to meet his general objection that there ought not to be any need of carrying on the business in France if it is unprofitable, and that it is better to lose the business entirely than to continue to lose money by attempting to carry it on. After a good deal of persuasion I have at last brought him around to the view of allowing you to carry on the business in France from the Levallois plant, giving up the office in Rue de Paradis. This ought to enable you to very materially cut down the general expense and reduce the number of employees. These expenses should be reduced to the very minimum and the office maintained solely with the idea in mind of increasing our facilities in France if the business ever warrants it. When you have decided what can be done at the Levallois plant in the way of reducing expense, please bring up the matter with me for approval.

2. 1/20/10. NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY Thomas Graf.

One of the principal reasons why I think we should continue to have some sort of an office in Paris is because the printing of films by Gaumont necessitates a distributing point at that place.

I have every hope, of course, that some time the business in France will increase to fair proportions, but I think with this proposed compromise arrangement you ought to be able to carry on the business even at the present rate and show a small profit. I have therefore cabled you to-day as follows:

"Yours third. Will continue French Business Levallois with minimum expense. Close Paris office as soon as possible and notify Landlord."

By the way, on the subject of Gaumont printing our positive films in Paris, I have not yet heard from you as to the carrying out of the arrangement and how it seems to be working. Please let me know about it.

Yours very truly,

MLD/INW

President.

[FROM ISAAC W. WALKER]

Mr. Berggren:

September 16, 1912.

In a letter dated September 4, 1912, Mr. Graf  
advises that the words "et Cinematographe" have been added  
to the name of the French Company, making it

"Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe et Cinematographe Edison".

This is in accordance with understanding between  
Mr. Dyer and Mr. Graf when Mr. Dyer was in Europe.

I. W. W.

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THOMAS A. EDISON,  
Chairman Board of Directors



THOMAS A. EDISON

FRANK L. DYER,  
President

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November 9, 1912.

To the Stockholders of  
Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison,  
Paris, France.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign as Director of Compagnie Francaise  
du Phonographe Edison, to take effect immediately.

Yours very truly,

FID/IWV

*Frank L. Dyer*

Handwritten in Paris to  
prepare all forms and  
documents to effect  
the transfer, so that  
I can withdraw this  
letter and my return  
as a member of the  
directors of the  
French company.

*Thomas A. Edison*

*Arrange to liquidate &  
close up this Co  
part TAE in full done  
7/19*

[FROM CARL H. WILSON]

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THOMAS A. EDISON, Incorporated

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June 17, 1913.

Mr. Maurice Lehmann, Manager,  
Compagnie Francaise Thomas A. Edison,  
61 Rue des Petites Ecuries,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison's Kinetophone has now been so far commercially developed that the manufacture of it in such quantities as may be commercially required can be undertaken.

Although in France there is no demand for talking motion pictures at the present time, this being indicated by the fact that Gaumont, who is on the spot and has been writing and speaking about his talking motion pictures for several years, is showing his apparatus, I believe, in one theatre only, we nevertheless feel that this business can be developed in France, and we wish to be so prepared that as soon as business does actually commence to develop, we will be able to furnish all the apparatus which we may need for France and supply all the apparatus covered by patents with as little delay as possible, not from abroad, but make it in France. For this purpose we have had a model of the patented machine made here, which Mr. Graf will hand you when he gets to Europe, or which may be sent you direct from here, according to the decision reached by our people here within a day or so. It will be necessary to have this model copied in Paris,

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Mr. Maurice Lohmann- 2.

and you should also obtain quotations in lots of 10, 50 and 100. The apparatus should preferably be made by two or three separate makers, in order that the complete apparatus may not be in any one maker's hands.

At the present moment we do not need any of this apparatus in France, as we are not sufficiently prepared to introduce the Kinetophone in France, our efforts to raise the capital necessary having so far been unsuccessful. Nevertheless, we are hopeful of meeting with success within the next few months, and I therefore think it wise that you have on hand, as soon as possible, a sufficient quantity of the apparatus to begin with. I consider the maximum number that will ever be required in France to be approximately 100, as the cost of making the films and records is at present so high that only a selected number of theatres can afford the price for the same. At the start we shall require ten copies of the apparatus.

The apparatus must be of first-class material and workmanship, but you should obtain as low a quotation as possible. The cost to us for making this <sup>material</sup> ~~machines~~ here is approximately \$120.00 <sup>per set</sup> and you should endeavor to have them made as cheaply or cheaper in France.

Yours very truly,

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G-S-R-H.

Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

MAY 27th-1915.

Mr. Thomas Graf, Managing Director,  
Edison Gesellschaft, M. B. H.,  
Yorkstr. 3,  
Berlin, S. W., 48, Germany.

My dear Mr. Graf:-

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, enclosing copies of the Minutes of ten meetings of the French Company, covering a period of time from March 27th-1909 up to August 1st-1914, inclusive. I note that copies of minutes of other meetings will follow. I am very much obliged to you for giving this matter your attention and I will be pleased to have all these on file here.

I am somewhat disappointed in learning by your letter of April 19th, which I duly received, that the Edison Gesellschaft held no meetings, and that, consequently, no minutes can be produced, as the law in Germany did not require anything of this kind from companies with limited liability. It seems strange that any business could be transacted without having some official records to refer to from time to time, and I expected to get copies of minutes from the German Company similar to those you have sent me from the French Company.

I thank you very much for what you have sent me, and will await the balance.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS A. EDISON, INCORPORATED.

EJB:EEH

Secretary & Treasurer.



[ATTACHMENT]

Edison-Gesellschaft m. b. H.  
BERLIN SW. 48.

C o p i e

Le vingt sept Mars 1909 le conseil d'administration s'est réuni dans ses bureaux aux 42 rue de Paradis, Paris à onze heures du matin et à décider d'appeler l'Assemblée Générale pour statuer sur l'approbation des comptes de l'année 1908 pour Jeudi 27 Mai 1909.

Mr. Galloway donne sa démission comme administrateur délégué de la Compagnie pour le 1 Juillet 1909 et offre de prêter ses services pour quelques jours après cette date pour mettre son successeur au courant. Les autres administrateurs de la Compagnie ont accepté sa démission.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Reginald Galloway.

[ATTACHMENT]

COPY

On the 27th March 1909 the Board of Directors held a meeting in its offices 42 rue deParadis, Paris at 11 a.m. to decide on the convocation of a General Meeting to examine the accounts for the year 1908, to be held 27th May 1909.

Mr. Galloway hands his resignation as administrateur délégué of the company to take effect the 1st July 1909 and offers to give his services for a couple of days after that date to break in his successor. The other directors of the company have accepted his resignation.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Reginald Galloway

[ATTACHMENT]

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C o p i e

L'an 1909 le sept Juillet à dix heures du matin  
le Conseil d'Administration de la Compagnie Française du  
Phonographe Edison s'est réuni<sup>é</sup> au siège social, 42 Rue Paradis à  
Paris.

Etaient présents:

Mons. Thomas Graf, Président  
" Croydon Marks

I Résolution Monsieur le Président propose de nommer Mr. Maurice Lehmann,  
17 Rue de l'Aqueduc à Paris, Administrateur provisoire de la Cie.  
pour compléter le Conseil. Cette proposition mise aux voix, est  
adoptée à la majorité. Mr. Lehmann introduit, déclare accepter les  
fonctions qui lui sont confiés. Le conseil est informé que Mr.  
Lehmann a fait acquisition de deux actions de notre Cie. qui lui  
ont été cédées par Mr. R. Galloway.

II Résolution Mr. le Président propose de nommer Mr. Lehmann Administra-  
teur déléguée de la Cie. et de lui donner les pouvoirs suivants en  
vertu de l'article 4 des statuts de la Cie de recevoir toutes sommes  
dues à la Cie, de créer, signer, acquitter, avaliser, endosser tous  
effets du commerce et de tous cheques, ainsi que tous reçus, quit-  
tances, bons et mandats sur toutes caisse publique ou privée.  
Cette proposition mise aux voix a été adoptée par la ma-  
jorité. Mr. Lehmann déclare accepter les fonctions d'Administrateur  
Déléguée.

III Résolution Mr. le Président propose qu'une Assemblée Générale extraor-  
dinaire soit convoquée pour le 20 Juillet 1909 à dix h. du matin  
à l'effet de délibérer sur les modifications à apporter dans l'Ad-  
ministration de la Société.

Cette proposition est mise aux voix et est adoptée à la ma-  
jorité. Rien n'étant plus à l'ordre du jour la séance est levée.  
signed G. Croydon Marks  
Thomas Graf.

[ATTACHMENT]

COPY

On the 7th July 1909 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison held a meeting at their premises 42 rue Paradis at Paris.

Present : Mr. Thomas Graf, President  
Mr. G. Croydon Marks

I<sup>st</sup> Resolution. The President proposes to name Mr. Maurice Lehmann, 17 rue de l'Aqueduc at Paris, provisional administrator of the company so as to complete the Board of Directors. This proposal was adopted by the majority. Mr. Lehmann upon being introduced, declares accepting the functions entrusted to him. The Board is informed that Mr. Lehmann has acquired two shares of our company which have been transferred to him by Mr. Galloway.

II<sup>nd</sup> Resolution. The President proposes to name Mr. Lehmann Administrateur délégué of the Company and to give him the following powers as per article 4 of the statutes of the Co. to receive all monies due to the company, to create, sign, receipt, endorse all drafts and cheques, as well as all receipts, orders on all public or private banks.

This proposal was accepted by the majority. Mr. Lehmann declares that he accepts the functions of administrateur délégué.

III<sup>rd</sup> Resolution. The President proposes that an extraordinary general meeting be held on July 20th 1909 at 10 a.m. in order to deliberate on the modifications to effect in the administration of the company.

This proposition is accepted by the majority. As there is nothing further at the order of the day, the meeting is closed.

signed G. Croydon Marks  
" Thomas Graf

[ATTACHMENT]

Edison-Gesellschaft m. b. H.  
BERLIN SW. 48.

Copie

L'an dix neuf cent dix le 11 Janvier à dix heures du matin.  
Le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du  
Phonographe Edison s'est réunis au siège social 42 Rue Paradis à  
Paris.

Etaient présents:

M. G. Croydon Marks

M. Thomas Graf.

Résolution Le conseil autorise M. Lehmann, Administrateur-délégué,  
à se porter partie civile pour et au nom de la Compagnie Française  
du Phonographe Edison sur la plainte déposée entre les mains du  
Procureur de la République, contre M. Jules Dupouy agent de Re-  
couvrements demeurant à Paris, Rue St. Georges No.52; en con-  
séquence, il autorise M. Lehmann à signer à cet effet tous ré-  
gistres déclaration ou pièces, aussi bien qu'à se faire représen-  
ter par tous avoués et avocats de son choix.

Pour copie certifiée conforme.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

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COPY

On January 11th 1910 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe  
Edison has held a meeting at their premises 42 rue Paradis, at  
Paris

Present :

Mr. G. Croydon Marks

Mr. Thomas Graf

Resolution. The Board authorizes Mr. Lehmann, Administrateur-délégué,  
to act for and in the name of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe  
Edison in the suit placed in the hands of the Public Prosecutor of  
the Republic, against Mr. Jules Dupouy, Agent for the recovery of  
outstanding monies, located at Paris, rue St.Georges 52 ; consequently  
authorizes Mr. Lehmann to sign to that effect all registers, declarations  
or documents, and to name lawyers or solicitors to represent him.

Certified copy as per original.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

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L'an dix neuf cent dix le quatre Juin le matin à 10 heures  
le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison s'est réunis au siège sociale 64 Rue de Corneille à  
Levallois-Perret.

Etaient présents

Mess. Thomas Graf, Président  
" G. Croydon Marks, Administrateur  
" M. Lehmann, Secrétaire.

I Résolution Le conseil décide de conférer à M. G. Croydon Marks le pouvoir

I. d'agir pour le compte de la Compagnie de régler le procès en cours entre la Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison, Cinématographes et appareils de Précision 98 Rue de Richelieu à Paris, de plus de signer et accepter tous actes nécessaires pour retirer ou renouveler les procédures, de recevoir tous montants, d'acquitter et de remplir telles fonctions nécessaires dans cette affaire.

II. D'assigner et transférer à toutes personnes, aux prix, changes et conditions que le dit administrateur décidera en ce qui concerne tous les droits à la propriété et à l'exploitation des deux brevets accordés à Mess. Clinchamp, Desbrières et Vézier le premier le dix 17 Mars dix-huit-cent-quatre-vingt-dix-neuf sous le No. 256931 avec un certificat d'avenant daté du treize Janvier Milneufcentun pour "Un Procédé pour la reproduction de surfaces gravées par le son de la voix ou d'instrument et enregistrées par des phonographes, graphophones, gramophone et autres instruments de ce genre" et le deuxième brevet du huit Janvier Milneufcent, No. 296351 avec un certificat d'avenant daté le quinze Janvier Milneufcenttrois pour "Un Procédé pour la reproduction de surfaces gravées par les sons enregistrés directement ou indirectement par des phonographes, gramophones ~~graphophones~~ graphophones et autres appareils destinés au même usage" et d'obtenir toutes licences accordées en vertu des dits Brevets aux termes que le directeur susnommé fixera.

Pour les buts ci-dessus rédiger et signer tous actes payer et recevoir toutes sommes en acquitter les reçus, stipuler les prix payable soit en espèces ou à des échéances déterminées et faire toutes déclarations et justifications: à défaut de paiement poursuivre tous débiteurs, élire domicile et en général faire tout ce qui sera nécessaire.

II Résolution Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale pour le onze Juin dixneufcentdix à dix heures du matin pour délibérer

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sur le Bilan de l'exercice pour l'année 1909.

Rien n'étant plus à l'ordre du jour, la séance est levée à onze heures du matin.

signed G. Croydon Marks  
Thomas Graf  
" Maurice Lehmann.



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COPY

On the 4th June 1910 at 10 a.m. the Board of Directors  
of the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison has held a  
meeting at their premises 64 rue de Courneille at Levallois Perret.

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf,	President
Mr. G. Croydon Marks	Administrator
Mr. Maurice Lehmann	Secretary

Ist Resolution. The Board decides to confer to Mr. Croydon Marks the authority to

I. to act for account of the company to look after the law suit pending between the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison, and Cinématographes et Appareils de Prédiction, 98 rue de Richelieu at Paris, further to sign and accept all documents necessary for the withdrawal or the renewal of proceedings, to receive monies, to perform such functions as will be necessary in this case.

II. to assign and transfer to any persons, at prices, rates and terms which said administrator may decide upon as regards all rights to the property and of the exploitation of the two patents granted to Messrs Clinchamp, Desbrières and Wésithe first granted on the 17th March 1899 under No. 286931 with certificate dated 13th January 1901 for "A Process for the reproduction of engraved surfaces by the sound of the voice or instrument and recorded by phonographs, graphophones, gramophones and other instruments of this character" and the second patent dated January 8th 1901 for "B For a Process for the reproduction of engraved surfaces directly or indirectly recorded by phonographs, graphophones, gramophones and other apparatus destined for the same use" and to obtain all licenses granted in vertue of said patents at the terms to be fixed by the above named director.

For the above named purposes compile and sign all documents, pay and receive all monies, receipt bills, stipulate prices payable either in cash or at fixed acceptances and to make all declarations and justifications: in case of non-payment of bills proceed against debtors, elect domicile and in general do all that is necessary.

II Resolution. The Board decides to convoke a General Meeting on June 11th 1910 at 10 a.m. to examine the balance sheet for 1909.

Nothing further being at the order of the day, the meeting is closed at 11 a.m.

signed	G. Croydon Marks
"	Thomas Graf
"	Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dixneufcentonze le premier Juin le matin à 10 heures  
le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du  
Phonographe Edison s'est réuni à Southampton, Building Chancery  
Lane London.

Etaient présents:

Mess. Thomas Graf, *Président*  
" G. Croydon Marks, *administrateur*  
" M. Lehmann, *Administrateur-Délégué.*

Assemblée Générale: Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée Générale  
des actionnaires pour statuer sur l'approbation du bilan de l'exer-  
cise de l'année 1910, pour Lundi le quinze Juin 1910.

signed G. Croydon Marks  
" Thomas Graf  
" Maurice Lehmann

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COPY

On the 1st of June 1911 at 10 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du  
Phonograph Edison has held a meeting at Southampton Building,  
Chancery Lane, London

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf, President

Mr G. Croydon Marks administrator

Mr. M. Lehmann Administrateur délégué

General Meeting. The Board decides to convoke a General Meeting  
of Shareholders to discuss the approval of the balance sheet of  
the year 1910, to be held on Monday June 15th 1910.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent douze le quatrième Juin le matin à dix heures 30

le Conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison s'est réunis à 57 Lincoln's Inne Fields, Londres,

Étaient présents:

Mess. Frank L. Dyer, Administrateur

Mess. Thomas Graf, Président

Sir G. Croydon Marks, Administrateur.

Le Conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des actionnaires pour statuer sur l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1911 pour Mercredi le dixneuf Juin.

Signed G. Croydon Marks

" Frank L. Dyer

" Thomas Graf

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COPY

On the 4th of June 1912 at 10.30 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Compagnie Française du  
Phonographe Edison has held a meeting at 57 Lincoln's Inn Fields,  
London.

Present :

Frank L. Dyer, Administrator

Mr. Thos Graf, President

Sir Gos Croydon Marks, Administrator

The Board decides to convok a General Meeting of the Shareholders  
to discuss the approval of the balance sheet for 1911, to be held on  
Wednesday June 13th.

signed G. Croydon Marks

" Frank L. Dyer

" Thomas Graf

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Bail  
59 Rue des Petites Ecuries  
Paris

Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison,  
Société Anonyme au capital de 100.000 Francs  
Donc le siège est à

Séance du 15 Octobre 1912.

Présents: M. M. Thomas Graf et Maurice Lehmann

Absents: Mr. G. Croydon Marks.

Le conseil d'administration, après en avoir délibéré, décide à l'unanimité de prendre à bail un local consistant en la totalité du premier étage d'une maison sise à Paris, Rue des Petites Ecuries No. 59, appartenant à Mr. Pansu.

Et pour l'exécution de cette décision, le Conseil délégué à Monsieur Lehmann, l'un de ses membres, tous les pouvoirs nécessaires à l'effet de:

Accepter le bail du local sus-désigné, moyennant un loyer annuel de 5.500 francs pour une durée et sous les conditions que Monsieur Lehmann avisera; Convenir du mode et des époques de paiement du loyer;

Obliger la société tant au paiement du loyer qu'à l'exécution des conditions du bail;

Passer et signer tous actes, élire domicile et généralement faire le nécessaire pour arriver à l'exécution de la présente décision.

Ont signé au registre les membres présents du Conseil d'Administration.

Pour copie conforme:

Le Président du Conseil d'Administration.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

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Lease  
59 rue des Petites Ecuries  
P a r i s .

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Compagnie Française du Phonograph Edison  
Limited Company, Capital Frs 100.000  
Located at :

Meeting of 15th October 1912

Present : Messrs Thomas Graf & Maurice Lehmann

Absent : Mr. G. Croydon Marks

The Board of Directors, after due deliberation, decides  
unanimously to rent premises consisting of the first floor of a  
house located at Paris, rue des Petites Ecuries 59, owned by Mr. Panou.

And to take the necessary action, the Board gives Mr. Lehmann,  
one of its members, all the necessary authority:

To take the premises above named at a yearly rent of 5.500 frs  
for such a length of time and under such conditions as Mr. Lehmann  
may think advisable; to arrange for the mode and periods of payment  
of the rent;

To compel the company to adhere to the terms of payment and to the  
terms of the lease.

To pass and sign all documents, elect domicile, in short to do  
everything that is necessary to execute properly the present decision.

The members of the Board who were present have signed the register.

Copy as per original.

The President of the Board of Directors

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

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L'an Mil neuf cent treize, le deux Janvier, le matin à dix heures, le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française du P Phonographe Edison s'est réunis à son siège social, 64 Rue de Cormeille à Levallois-Perret, Seine.

Étaient présents:

Monsieur Thomas Graf      Président

Monsieur Sir G. Croydon Marks    Administrateur

Monsieur Maurice Lehmann, Administrateur-Délégué.

Assemblée Gôjérale.-

Le Conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des actionnaires pour statuer:

1 sur le transfert du siège sociale

2 sur le changement de la raison sociale

3 sur la démission de Monsieur Frank L. Dyer, Administrateur

pour le deux Janvier à dix heures du matin.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Maurice Lehmann



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In the year 1913 on the 2nd of January at 10 a.m. the Board of Directors of the Cie Française Thomas A. Mison has held a meeting at their premises 64, rue de Cormeille, at Levallois-Perret,Seine.

Present :

Mr. Thomas Graf,	President
Sir Geo Croydon Marks	Administrator
Maurice Lehmann	Administrator

General Meeting. -

The Board decides to call out a General Meeting of the Shareholders to enact

1. on the transfer of the premises
2. on the change in the name of the firm
3. on the resignation of Mr. Frank L. Dyer, Administrator.

to be held on the 2nd of January at 10 a.m.

signed Thomas Graf

" G. Croydon Marks

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent treize le premier du mois de Juin le  
matin à dix heures 30.

Le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française Edison  
s'est réuni à 57 Lincoln's Sun Fields, Londres.

Etaient présents:

Sir G. Croydon Marks	Administrateur
Mr. Thomas Graf	Président
Mr. Maurice Lehmann	Administrateur.

Le conseil décide de convoquer une assemblée générale des action-  
naires pour statuer pour l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1912  
pour le dix Juin.

signed Geo Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

[ATTACHMENT]

COPY

On the 1st of June 1913 at 10.30 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Cie Française Thomas A. Edison  
has held a meeting at 57 Lincoln's Sun Fields, London

Present :

Sir G. Croydon Marks	Administrator
Mr Thomas Graf	President
Mr. Maurice Lehmann	Administrator

The Board decides to call out a General Meeting of the  
Shareholders for the approval of the balance sheet for the year  
1912, to be held on the 10th of June.

signed Geo Croydon Marks

" Thomas Graf

" Maurice Lehmann

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L'an dix neuf cent quatorze le premier du mois d'août à dix heures du matin le conseil d'administration de la Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison s'est réunis à son siège sociale No. 61 Rue des Petites Ecuries:

- 1 sur l'approbation du bilan de l'année 1913
- 2 sur l'approbation d'un arrangement entrevenu en date du onze Mars 1914 entre Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Orange N.J. Etats U. et Mr. Maurice Lehmann, concernant l'usage partiel du bureau de la Compagnie Française Thomas A. Edison à Paris.

et décide à cet effet de convoquer une assemblée générale des actionnaires pour le 10 août 1914 à 10 heures du matin.

(not yet signed)

[ATTACHMENT]

COPY

On August 1st of the year 1914 at 10 a.m. the Board of  
Directors of the Cie Française Thomas A. Edison have held a  
meeting at their premises 61 rue des Petites Ecuries :

- 1 concerning the approval of the balance sheet of the year 1913
- 2 concerning the approval of an arrangement made under date of  
March 11th 1914 between Thomas A. Edison Inc., Orange N.J.  
U.S.A. and Mr. Maurice Lehmann, regarding the use of part  
of the offices of the Cie Française Thomas A. Edison at Paris.

and decide to that effect to call out a General Meeting of the Share-  
holders to be held on August 10th 1914 at 10 a.m.

(not yet signed)

January 30, 1919

Mr. Mambert:-

Re: COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMAS A. EDISON

I have gone over Mr. H. F. Miller's file of papers including the stock certificates, and also certain files from the offices of Messrs. Stevens and Wilson. The shareholders of this company are as follows:-

Thomas A. Edison	2 shares
Sir Geo. Croydon Marks	146 "
Thomas Graf	2 "
Maurice Lehman	2 "
Paul Flicotaux	5 "
Louis Rinsky	5 "
Douglas Horace Brandon	18 "
Raphael Hunter Brandon	20 "

200 shares

We have transfers which have been executed by all of the shareholders except Mr. Edison, the name of the transferee being left blank.

The company may have not less than three nor more than five directors.

We have copies of the minutes of ten meetings of the directors, covering a period of time from March 27, 1909 up to August 1, 1914, these having been furnished to us by Mr. Graf, the August 1, 1914 copy being marked "Not yet signed". At the time of the June 1, 1913 meeting, the directors present were George Croydon Marks, Thomas Graf and Maurice Lehman, Mr. Graf being President and Mr. Lehman being Managing Director. Mr. Graf's letter of Nov. 24, 1913 indicates that Mr. Edison is also a director. I have been

is dead,  
informed that Mr. Lehman/ he having left Paris at the outbreak of  
the war to join the German Army.

I understand that it is the intention to remove Messrs. Graf and Marks as directors. Will you kindly advise me who is to be elected in the place of each of these retiring directors and also who is to be appointed to fill Mr. Lehman's place. Also kindly advise what disposition is to be made of the shares standing in the name of Messrs. Graf, Marks and Lehman respectively.

We are not familiar with the provisions of the French law relating to corporations and shall have to rely upon French attorneys to guide us in this matter. I suggest we take it up with Brandon Bros., as they have handled other matters for us in connection with this company, and Mr. Stevens had correspondence with them with reference to the French Company after the breaking out of the war.

It seems to be necessary that each director shall have two shares of stock standing in his name, and I understand that these qualifying shares should be kept in Paris. I do not know whether or not one or more of the directors have to be residents of France. This is one of the matters on which we shall have to get further information as is also the question of whether meetings of shareholders and directors can be held outside of France.

If you will advise me as fully as possible what you would like to do with this company, whom you would like to put in as directors, and to whom you wish the shares of stock transferred, I will take the matter up with Brandon Bros. and make the necessary arrangements. I suggest that you get Mr. Edison's O.K. on any proposed changes.

At the time of Mr. Dyer's resignation as a director of the French Company in November, 1912, Mr. Edison indicated that he desired to liquidate and close up the French Company. I do not know just why this was not carried out. I understand, however, that the French Company is a party to an agreement with a copyright association whereby stamps for phonograph records can be obtained, viz: agreement of February 7, 1905 between Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison and Lucien Vives, as proprietor of Agence Generale d'Edition Phonographique. The minutes of meetings sent us by Mr. Graf also indicate that the French Company owned some patent rights, the patents in question being Nos. 286,931 and 296,351, granted to Messrs. Clinchamps, Desbrieres and Vezierhe.

*The patents  
have expired*

Henry Lanahan

*copy handed to Mr. Robinson 2/17/19*



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Mr. Delos Holden,  
The Edison Laboratory,  
ORANGE, N.J.

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59, RUE DE PROVENÇE, 59

PARIS. (IX) 28th April 1913



Dear Sir,

COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE THOMAS A. EDISON. We have your's  
of the 23rd ulto.

Directors of French limited liability Companies can  
only be discharged, or replaced, by a deliberation of the  
General Meeting of the shareholders. The French law does  
not require that Directors, including the Managing Director,  
must be domiciled in the country, nor that a Managing Direct-  
or must be appointed, nor that the general Meetings must be  
held in France.

But one must not lose sight of the fact that, in inter-  
preting agreements generally, the Courts have great power of  
appreciation based upon an article of the Civil Code worded  
as follows :

"One must, in agreements, ascertain what  
"has been the joint intention of the contract-  
"ing parties rather than stop at the literal  
"meaning of the terms;".

Now it has often happened that foreigners, desirous of  
trading in France, have formed Joint Stock Companies which,  
though French in form, have remained practically foreign,  
owing to a great majority of foreign shareholders, the com-  
position of their Board of Directors and their mode of  
operation.

The result was that the French Courts, which are some-

Mr. DELOS HOLDEN.

28th April 1916.

.....

what punctilious in such matters, were able to recognise, in the articles of Association and in the working of a Company, elements, or data, of such a nature as to preclude the recognition of such Company as being really French and they have denied it such character. But a decision in such a sense could only be reached, in any case, if an action was brought before the Courts.

In the present case, we do not see that a third party would think of taking any such action, because as the French law would not allow such third party to take hold of the name of "Edison" (which is and remains the exclusive property of your Company and which is the main thing in the trade name of your Company) any suit brought by a third party would be of no interest.

Therefore, in this connection, it does not seem to us that there is any fear to be had. Whether your Company continues to exist or whether it is dissolved by a necessary decision of the General Meeting, no one can take "Edison"'s name. That seems to be the main point.

In view of the foregoing explanations, you can therefore, in our opinion, let your Company live if there does not happen to be any urgent need for things to be otherwise.

Messrs. Flicoteaux and Riney are assistants in our staff.

In the event of the Company resuming operations in France, we will ask you to kindly remove our names as well as those of Messrs. Flicoteaux and Riney as shareholders.

Mr. DELOS HOLDEN.


28th April 1919.

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We lent our names at the time with a view to facilitating the formation of the Company, but we understood that, in due course, other shareholders would take our place. We shall accordingly be pleased if you will kindly give this your attention.

We enclose our Debit Note and remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. Z.', written in a cursive style.

*file*

October 18, 1919.

Mr. Alfred F. Wagner:-

RE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE THOMAS A. EDISON

In accordance with the conference with you and Mr. Stevens yesterday afternoon, it is understood that after your return to England you will go to Paris and consult with Messrs. Brandon Bros., 59 Rue de Provence, and take such steps as are necessary to make the changes in the above company which are outlined below:-

This company was formerly named "Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison" and is a Societe Anonyme. A copy of its charter has been handed to you, and the same was published in the French official publication Petites Affiches 293 annee Mardi 8 Novembre 1904, Stes Reliques No. 315. The shareholders of the Company are as follows:

Thomas A. Edison	2 shares
Sir Geo. Croydon Marks	146 "
Thomas Graf	2 "
Maurice Lehman	2 "
Paul Flicoteaux	5 "
Louis Rinay	5 "
Douglas Horace Brandon	18 "
Raphael Hunter Brandon	20 "
	<u>200</u> "

All of the stock certificates except that of Mr. Edison are assigned in blank. The certificates now standing in the names of Messrs. Marks, Graf and Lehman will be turned over to you in order that you may arrange to have suitable transfers made. Presumably, there was a stock book containing blank certificates, but I have not been able

\* Mr H.F. Miller has stock book. Nov 20, 1920

*HR*

to locate it. Mr. Stevens thinks that it may be in the Berlin office. Perhaps the minute book is also in the Berlin office.

It is suggested that transfers of shares be made as follows:-

Of the 146 shares now standing in the name of Sir George Croydon Marks, 2 are to be transferred to Mr. Alfred F. Wagner; 2 to Mr. Stephen B. Mambert, 31 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey; and 142 to Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its principal office at West Orange, New Jersey.

The two shares standing in the name of Mr. Graf are to be transferred to Mr. Walter Stevens, 86 Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

The two shares standing in the name of Mr. Lehman are to be transferred to Mr. Henry R. Hughes, of the London office.

You will find out in Paris how these transfers are to be made and the new certificates issued.

The new certificates issued in the names of Messrs. Wagner, Mambert, Stevens and Hughes are to be assigned in blank by these gentlemen and the certificates turned over to Mr. H. F. Miller, Treasurer of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

I understand that the French company has no assets of any value. If any such assets should be discovered, they should be transferred to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., which is the real owner of this company.

Such records as we have available show that the directors are Thomas A. Edison, Sir George Croyden Marks, Thomas Graf and Maurice Lehman, deceased, Mr. Graf being President and Mr. Lehman late managing director. The present instructions are to have Mr. Stevens made a director and President, Mr. Wagner made Managing Director, and Messrs. Hughes and Mambert directors. The necessary steps should be taken to make these changes.

If no reason appears for acting to the contrary, steps should be taken to wind up the company.

All expenses in connection with this matter should be charged to the General Division of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

Henry Lanahan

*OK Mambert*  
*2/2/19 J.E.*  
C.C. to Messrs. Chas. Edison, Mambert,  
W. Stevens, Robinson and H. F. Miller

I P O R T D I V I S I O N

June 28, 1923.

FROM: Mr. Walter Stevens, Vice-President and Export Manager.  
TO: Mr. S. B. Mambert, Vice-President and Financial Executive.  
SUBJECT: Liquidation of Compagnie Francaise (du Phonographe Edison).

*Mr LAWANHAN*  
*Please you*  
*can draft the*  
*legal papers*  
*of release*  
*requested*  
*by Messrs*  
*Mambert*  
*and lawyer*

I recently communicated with Mr. Wagner and indicated that we were very desirous of closing out the affairs of the French Company.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Wagner of our London Office signed by Mr. Charles A. Kemmerley Hall of Paris, our solicitor also copy of Mr. Wagner's letter in reply dated June 19th.

By referring to Mr. Hall's letter you will note that before the Liquidator can render his final report, it will be necessary--

First-- that Thomas A. Edison Inc. release in proper form the French Company of its liability to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., amounting to Frs. 285,989.46.

*Resubmit*  
*of R.F.D.*  
*judicially*  
*release*  
*Mambert*  
*6/30/23*

Second-- that we advise the Liquidator through Mr. Hall that the amount of Frs. 29,224.07 due from sundry debtors cannot be collected and is a definite loss.

In this connection would state that the largest debtor to the French Company, was A. Glauddé, whose account amounted to practically fifty percent of the entire amount due. Mr. Glauddé was at one time an Edison distributor, and my understanding is that after Mr. Graf granted him an extensive credit he became insolvent. The balance represents amounts due by sundry debtors, and although we have endeavored to collect some of these accounts, our efforts have been unsuccessful. The family of one of these debtors advised that the principal "die gloriously on the field of battle".

Will you kindly prepare the necessary release as requested by Mr. Hall, in order that the liquidation of our French Company may be facilitated?

*Walter Stevens*  
*Paris*  
*28 June 1923*

WALTER STEVENS.

WS..C  
CC TO Messrs. J. W. Robinson,  
R. H. Allen.



*T.A.E. Inc. has*  
*already advised of this*  
*as they are to come*  
*by Mr. Will...*  
*London, W 224...*

Oct 9, 1923  
Mr. Edison, ~~Don't send these~~  
~~house name~~  
Attached is a ~~memo~~  
in French to be ~~sent~~  
General Meeting to be held in ~~Lab~~  
connection with ~~no vote or record~~  
of our French ~~copy at home~~

It should be signed as follows:-

Bon pour Pouvoir  
Thos A Edison

The liquidation ~~of the~~ Company  
is being handled ~~by~~ Mr.  
Wagner, of ~~the~~ DEPARTMENT ~~of~~  
so all right for you to sign.

For: ~~Henry~~ ~~Conahan~~

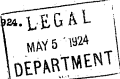
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EXPORT DIVISION

May 2, 1924.



Mr. J. W. Robinson,  
General Secretary:

Subject: Liquidation of Cie Francaise du Phonographe  
Raison.

I am pleased to advise you that the French Company has been finally liquidated and as evidence of this fact I am sending you by American Railway Express, insured, the following books and documents:

- No. 1 - Minute Book of Board Meetings, containing among other records the resignation of Sir George Croydon Marks and Mr. Thomas Graf.
- No. 2 - Minute Book of General Meetings, containing among other data, a record of the meetings held in Paris in winding up the affairs of the Company.
- No. 3 - Stock Transfer Book.
- No. 4 - Share Transfers, Transfers, Resignation, etc.
- No. 5 - Stock Certificate Book.
- No. 6) The Company's accounts to June 30th, 1914.  
and 7 )
- No. 8 - Balance Sheet to August 31st, 1922.
- No. 9 - Legalised and registered copy of the "Gazette du Palais" January 19, 1923, containing publication of the notice of the winding-up meeting.
- No. 10- Report of Board of Directors to the Extraordinary Meeting of February 12th, 1923.
- No. 11) Shareholders' powers of attorney covering representation that they attended the meeting of February 12th.
- No. 18- Legalised and registered copy of the "Gazette du Palais", February 27th, 1923, containing publication of the winding up of the Company.
- No. 19) Certificates from the Registry Offices of the  
and 20 ) Tribunal of Commerce of the Seine and the Justice  
of the Peace of the 10th district of Paris, certifying the filing at these Registry Offices of the copy of the Minute of the Meeting deciding upon the winding up of the Company.
- No. 21- Declaration from Thomas A. Edison Incorporated abandoning their claim on the French Company, dated at West Orange, N.J., September 8, 1923.

Mr. J. W. Robinson,

May 2, 1924.

- No. 22]- Shareholders' powers of attorney in order to to 29] have themselves represented at the Extraordinary Meeting held December 18, 1923.
- No. 30 - Liquidator's report of said meeting.
- No. 31 - Registered and legalised copy of the "Gazette du Palais" dated March 19th, 1924, publishing the discharge given to the Liquidator of his office.
- No. 32 - Copy of same.
- No. 33 - Certificates of Shares of Stock in the French Company, Nos. 019, 023, 009, 010, 01E, 003, 021, 007, 020, 002, together with transfers in blank signed by the respective holders.
- No. 34 - Copy of Statuts de la Compagnie Francaise du Phonographe Edison.

In order that our files may be entirely complete in this matter will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the documents which as above stated we are sending to you by express insured? To insure the package being brought direct to your attention I am addressing same to you personally.

WALTER STEVENS.

WS:MAH.

C.C. to Messrs. H. F. Miller,  
Henry Latham. ✓

**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records  
Merchandise Ledger (1904-1923)**

This ledger covers the period September 1904-June 1914, with additional entries from 1916-1918 and December 1923, when the company was dissolved. It summarizes transactions relating to the purchase and sale of phonographs, phonograph records, and other merchandise, including films, projectors, and batteries. The entries are written in French, and the amounts are calculated in French francs. The folio numbers in the column to the left of the amount column correspond to the numbers in the corporate journals where the transactions are entered chronologically. The cover is stamped "Cie Française du Phonographe Édison Grand Livre des Marchandises." The book contains 291 numbered pages and an index; many pages are blank.

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		" " "	150
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# Doit

# Batteries

# Avoir

Septembre	30	Batterie de Bayement	2	100	57				
1904						1906			
Sept	30	Victor de Bayement	1	29	20	Janv	30	Leche	5 128 20 75
Oct		"	27	50	75	Febr	31	"	102 15 85
Nov		"	43	11	85	"		Profes et Partes	168 20 15
Dec	31	"				"		Salle	127 65
									191 40
1901									
Janvier	1	Salle commun		129	65	Avril	30	Kates	159 50 75
Mars	31	"	157	50	75	22	20	Salle	124 65
				124	65				128 40
Janvier	1	Salle commun		124	65	Dec	18	"	5 124 65
				124	65				124 65















Doit Divers et Accessoires Avoir

1900		Report		LAVAY 7996.61		1910		Report		8525.20		
1900	31	Rel. de Prof	114	505.80	110	30	107	505.80	110	30	107	
Nov	30	"	110	252.75	"	"	107	252.75	"	"		
Dec	31	"	118	282.20	106	31	109	282.20	106	31		
				9166.81					9166.81			
				1910								
Janvier	31	Lettre	120	375.45	Jan	31	162	375.45	Jan	31	162	
Fevrier	28	Rel. de Prof	122	275.20	Fev	28	167	275.20	Fev	28	167	
Mars	31	Lettre	124	23.45	Mars	31	168	23.45	Mars	31	168	
Avril	30	Rel. de Prof	126	442.45	Avril	30	171	442.45	Avril	30	171	
Mai	31	"	128	116.75	Mai	31	174	116.75	Mai	31	174	
Juin	30	"	130	170.75	Juin	30	175	170.75	Juin	30	175	
Juillet	31	"	132	282.20	Juillet	31	177	282.20	Juillet	31	177	
août	31	"	136	616.15	août	31	181	616.15	août	31	181	
Sept	30	"	138	173.75	Sept	30	182	173.75	Sept	30	182	
Oct	31	Rel. de Prof	140	4.50	Oct	31	184	4.50	Oct	31	184	
Nov	30	"	145	1138.61	Nov	30	187	1138.61	Nov	30	187	
Dec	31	"	148	282.20	Dec	31	192	282.20	Dec	31	192	
				8151.56					8151.56			

Doit Divers et Accessoires Avoir

1911		Report		LAVAY 8525.20		1910		Report		8770.20		
Janvier	31	Rel. de Prof	151	1128.90	Jan	31	193	1128.90	Jan	31	193	
Fevrier	28	"	157	128.90	Fev	28	194	128.90	Fev	28	194	
Mars	31	"	160	116.03	Mars	31	195	116.03	Mars	31	195	
Avril	30	"	160	402.19	Avril	30	195	402.19	Avril	30	195	
Mai	31	"	161	282.20	Mai	31	196	282.20	Mai	31	196	
Juin	30	"	162	282.20	Juin	30	196	282.20	Juin	30	196	
Juillet	31	"	162	282.20	Juillet	31	196	282.20	Juillet	31	196	
août	31	"	162	282.20	août	31	196	282.20	août	31	196	
Sept	30	"	162	282.20	Sept	30	196	282.20	Sept	30	196	
Oct	31	"	162	282.20	Oct	31	196	282.20	Oct	31	196	
Nov	30	"	162	282.20	Nov	30	196	282.20	Nov	30	196	
Dec	31	"	162	282.20	Dec	31	196	282.20	Dec	31	196	
				9856.98					9856.98			
				1910								
Jan	31	Lettre	188	637.80	Jan	31	200	637.80	Jan	31	200	
Fev	29	Rel. de Prof	188	282.20	Fev	29	201	282.20	Fev	29	201	
Mars	31	Rel. de Prof	191	282.20	Mars	31	201	282.20	Mars	31	201	
Avril	30	"	194	282.20	Avril	30	201	282.20	Avril	30	201	
Mai	31	"	198	282.20	Mai	31	201	282.20	Mai	31	201	
Juin	30	"	202	282.20	Juin	30	201	282.20	Juin	30	201	
Juillet	31	"	206	282.20	Juillet	31	201	282.20	Juillet	31	201	
août	31	"	207	282.20	août	31	201	282.20	août	31	201	
Sept	30	"	207	282.20	Sept	30	201	282.20	Sept	30	201	
Oct	31	"	207	282.20	Oct	31	201	282.20	Oct	31	201	
Nov	30	"	207	282.20	Nov	30	201	282.20	Nov	30	201	
Dec	31	"	207	282.20	Dec	31	201	282.20	Dec	31	201	
				8770.20					8770.20			

















Doit Kinétoscopes & Gallicienles Avoir

Mois	Année	Mois	Année	Mois	Année	Mois	Année
Novembre	1907	30	728 10	Novembre	1907	30	728 10
1908				1908			
Novembre	30	699		Novembre	30	699	
Janvier	31	16 75		Janvier	31	16 75	
Mars	31	712 75		Mars	31	712 75	
		121 50				121 50	
		721 25				721 25	
1906				1906			
Novembre	30	27 0		Novembre	30	27 0	
Janvier	31	257 10		Janvier	31	257 10	
Mars	31	140 50		Mars	31	140 50	
		31 40				31 40	
		536 50				536 50	
1901				1901			
Novembre	30	32 40		Novembre	30	32 40	
1909				1909			
Janvier	30	500 50		Janvier	30	500 50	
Mars	31	2 20		Mars	31	2 20	
1907				1907			
Janvier	31	81 10		Janvier	31	81 10	
Mars	31	185 50		Mars	31	185 50	
		795 10				795 10	
1910				1910			
Janvier	1	775 10		Janvier	1	775 10	
Janvier	31	50 50		Janvier	31	50 50	
		825 60				825 60	
1911				1911			
Janvier	1	775 10		Janvier	1	775 10	
Janvier	31	424 50		Janvier	31	424 50	
Mars	31	122 50		Mars	31	122 50	
		422 50				422 50	
		139 50				139 50	
		1620				1620	
1912				1912			
Janvier	1	1250 50		Janvier	1	1250 50	
Janvier	31	172 45		Janvier	31	172 45	
Mars	31	102 50		Mars	31	102 50	
		43 50				43 50	
		350 15				350 15	
		122 50				122 50	
		120 50				120 50	
		281 50				281 50	
		281 50				281 50	
		1124 10				1124 10	

Doit Kinétoscope Avoir

Mois	Année	Mois	Année	Mois	Année	Mois	Année
1912				1912			
Janvier	31	2815 90		Janvier	31	2815 90	
Octobre	31	270 00		Octobre	31	270 00	
		340 50				340 50	
		160 90				160 90	
		3160 90				3160 90	
1913				1913			
Janvier	1	1563 40		Janvier	1	1563 40	
Janvier	31	58 50		Janvier	31	58 50	
Octobre	30	210 00		Octobre	30	210 00	
		1630 50				1630 50	
		1641 10				1641 10	
1914				1914			
Janvier	1	1641 10		Janvier	1	1641 10	
Janvier	31	102 50		Janvier	31	102 50	
Juin	30	291 00		Juin	30	291 00	
		1650 50				1650 50	
		1650 50				1650 50	





# Doit Monographies Commerciales Avoir

1890	Apr	30	Ed. de Barb.	1117	21.20	Oct	30	Toutle	1890	2785.00
			Saint Germain	109	44.35	Nov	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	21.20
					12.00					571.35
					772.90					2.75
					12.00					103.75
					111.75					
					328.10					
					44.35					
					111.75					
					8019.65					2019.65
1891	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	1034.10	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	169.00
			Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	8.00
			Saint Germain	109	12.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					385.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					5.95	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					4.20	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					4.20	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					9.13	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					2.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					5.17	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					115.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					12.35	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					4367.50	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					10.50	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					3279.40	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					4400.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					100.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90
					5721.85	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	161.90

# Doit Monographies Commerciales Avoir

1891	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	23.30	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
			Ed. de Barb.	1117	22.25	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
			Saint Germain	109	106.54	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					533.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					2.18	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					19.17	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					70.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					53.30	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					150.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					3.24	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					2.25	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					52.45	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					12.34	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					2.28	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					68.25	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					8.75	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					3.17	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					19.17	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					3.25	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					114.22	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					101.27	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					21.52	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					200.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					123.95	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					1.19	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					121.17	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					1.60	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					178.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					187.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					6.95	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					1395.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					75.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					108.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					2.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					121.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					263.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14
					142.32	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	3.14

1892	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	1899.55	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
			Saint Germain	109	250.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					1.14	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					20.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					2.57	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					25.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					17.00	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					13.75	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					18.44	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					12.45	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80
					79.31	Jan	31	Ed. de Barb.	1117	9012.80

# Doit Phonographe Commercial Avoir

1912	1912	1912	1912
April 30	1912	1912	1912
May 31	1912	1912	1912
June 30	1912	1912	1912
July 31	1912	1912	1912
August 31	1912	1912	1912
September 30	1912	1912	1912
October 31	1912	1912	1912
November 30	1912	1912	1912
December 31	1912	1912	1912
1913	1913	1913	1913
Jan 1	1913	1913	1913
Jan 31	1913	1913	1913
Feb 28	1913	1913	1913
Mar 31	1913	1913	1913
Apr 30	1913	1913	1913
May 31	1913	1913	1913
June 30	1913	1913	1913
July 31	1913	1913	1913
August 31	1913	1913	1913
September 30	1913	1913	1913
October 31	1913	1913	1913
November 30	1913	1913	1913
December 31	1913	1913	1913

# Doit Dictating Machine Avoir

1912	1912	1912	1912
April 30	1912	1912	1912
May 31	1912	1912	1912
June 30	1912	1912	1912
July 31	1912	1912	1912
August 31	1912	1912	1912
September 30	1912	1912	1912
October 31	1912	1912	1912
November 30	1912	1912	1912
December 31	1912	1912	1912
1913	1913	1913	1913
Jan 1	1913	1913	1913
Jan 31	1913	1913	1913
Feb 28	1913	1913	1913
Mar 31	1913	1913	1913
Apr 30	1913	1913	1913
May 31	1913	1913	1913
June 30	1913	1913	1913
July 31	1913	1913	1913
August 31	1913	1913	1913
September 30	1913	1913	1913
October 31	1913	1913	1913
November 30	1913	1913	1913
December 31	1913	1913	1913















Doit

Records-Concerts

Avoir

1865		1866		1867		1868		1869		
Janvier	28	R. de logement	60	146	58	Janvier	31	Ventes	49	20
Mars	31		128	128	90	Janvier	28		40	43
						Mars	31		1	2
						Mai	31		1	2
Mai	28	Rebuis de Payant	6	135	—	Janvier	31	Ventes	44	47
Nov	31		7	41	81	Janvier	28		47	25
Jan	30	Ventes	10	25	20	Janvier	31		47	50
Jan	30	Rebuis de Payant	10	57	20	Nov	31		50	50
Oct	31		14	8	—	Jan	31		59	59
Dec			19	22	—	Jan	30		63	105
						Jan	31		67	119
						Jan	31		70	125
						Jan	31		70	141
						Jan	31		76	155
						Nov	30		79	162
						Dec	31		90	187
						Jan	31		95	202
						Jan	31		411	247
						Jan	31		628	285
1906						Jan	28	Ventes	5	10
Janvier	1	Solde à nouveau	185	474	—	Jan	31		11	25
Mars	31	Rebuis de Payant	25	8	75	Jan	31		22	50
Jan	31	"	29	45	55	Jan	30		45	50
Jan	31	"	22	66	76	Jan	30		39	25
Jan	31	"	26	92	102	Jan	30		44	59
Jan	31	"	28	120	128	Jan	31		49	77
Jan	31	"	39	159	159	Jan	31		51	109
Jan	31	"	39	197	197	Jan	31		56	135
Jan	31	"	43	240	240	Jan	31		61	189
Jan	31	"	47	287	287	Jan	31		67	246
Jan	31	"	51	338	338	Jan	31		73	319
Jan	31	"	55	393	393	Jan	31		79	398
Jan	31	"	59	452	452	Jan	31		85	483
Jan	31	"	63	515	515	Jan	31		91	574
Jan	31	"	67	582	582	Jan	31		97	671
Jan	31	"	71	653	653	Jan	31		103	774
Jan	31	"	75	728	728	Jan	31		109	883
Jan	31	"	79	807	807	Jan	31		115	998
Jan	31	"	83	890	890	Jan	31		121	1119
Jan	31	"	87	977	977	Jan	31		127	1246
Jan	31	"	91	1068	1068	Jan	31		133	1379
Jan	31	"	95	1163	1163	Jan	31		139	1518
Jan	31	"	99	1262	1262	Jan	31		145	1663
Jan	31	"	103	1365	1365	Jan	31		151	1814
Jan	31	"	107	1472	1472	Jan	31		157	1971
Jan	31	"	111	1583	1583	Jan	31		163	2134
Jan	31	"	115	1698	1698	Jan	31		169	2303
Jan	31	"	119	1817	1817	Jan	31		175	2478
Jan	31	"	123	1940	1940	Jan	31		181	2659
Jan	31	"	127	2067	2067	Jan	31		187	2846
Jan	31	"	131	2198	2198	Jan	31		193	3039
Jan	31	"	135	2333	2333	Jan	31		199	3238
Jan	31	"	139	2472	2472	Jan	31		205	3443
Jan	31	"	143	2615	2615	Jan	31		211	3654
Jan	31	"	147	2762	2762	Jan	31		217	3871
Jan	31	"	151	2913	2913	Jan	31		223	4094
Jan	31	"	155	3068	3068	Jan	31		229	4323
Jan	31	"	159	3227	3227	Jan	31		235	4558
Jan	31	"	163	3390	3390	Jan	31		241	4800
Jan	31	"	167	3557	3557	Jan	31		247	5049
Jan	31	"	171	3728	3728	Jan	31		253	5305
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Jan	31	"	231	6773	6773	Jan	31		343	10310
Jan	31	"	235	7008	7008	Jan	31		349	10730
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Jan	31	"	431	23423	23423	Jan	31		643	43560
Jan	31	"	435	23858	23858	Jan	31		649	44480
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Jan	31	"	443	24740	24740	Jan	3			



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			25928			25928	
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			247	10 50		57	89 15
			31	93 12		506	270 70
			17	89 55		2	63
			59	17 25		14 09	63
			250	290 15		456	62
			63	59 05		2	63
			54	19 35		15 15 6	69
			253	70 80		2	7
			67	36 149 70		2	7
			15 250	7 90		1 999	73
			260	35 212 40		720	75
			72	99 30		16 519	77
			44	36 13 85		20	80
			77	84 60		12 000	82
			30	62 85		245	82
			91	11 40		15 16 2	86
			81	20 85			
			82	15 55			
			52	45			
			112	70			
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			183	70			
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			90	2 60			
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											577 97
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	Feb	28	Blade et Boy	50	19 15		Feb	28	"	50	95 114
				102	59 75					102	163 32
				152	58 90					152	222 22
				202	58 00					202	280 22
				252	57 10					252	337 32
				302	56 20					302	394 52
				352	55 30					352	451 82
				402	54 40					402	508 22
				452	53 50					452	565 72
				502	53 00					502	623 22
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				602	51 20					602	738 22
				652	50 30					652	795 72
				702	49 40					702	853 12
				752	48 50					752	910 62
				802	48 00					802	968 12
				852	47 10					852	1025 62
				902	46 20					902	1083 12
				952	45 30					952	1140 62
				1002	44 40					1002	1198 12
				1052	43 50					1052	1255 62
				1102	43 00					1102	1313 12
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Feb 31	Report	0	Feb 31	Report	217.50
Mar 31	Report	582	Mar 31	Report	581.00
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Jan 31	Report	1521.65	Jan 31	Report	490.00
Feb 31	Report	200.70	Feb 31	Report	2003.00
Mar 31	Report	412.50	Mar 31	Report	323.70
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May 31	Report	52.15	May 31	Report	115.75
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Oct 31	Report	271.00	Oct 31	Report	115.75
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Dec 31	Report	1678.00	Dec 31	Report	115.75
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Oct 31	Report	16233.75	Oct 31	Report	16233.75
Nov 31	Report	16233.75	Nov 31	Report	16233.75
Dec 31	Report	16233.75	Dec 31	Report	16233.75
1909	Report	6267.00	1909	Report	6267.00
Jan 31	Report	6267.00	Jan 31	Report	6267.00
Feb 31	Report	6267.00	Feb 31	Report	6267.00
Mar 31	Report	6267.00	Mar 31	Report	6267.00
Apr 31	Report	6267.00	Apr 31	Report	6267.00
May 31	Report	6267.00	May 31	Report	6267.00
Jun 31	Report	6267.00	Jun 31	Report	6267.00
Jul 31	Report	6267.00	Jul 31	Report	6267.00
Aug 31	Report	6267.00	Aug 31	Report	6267.00
Sep 31	Report	6267.00	Sep 31	Report	6267.00
Oct 31	Report	6267.00	Oct 31	Report	6267.00
Nov 31	Report	6267.00	Nov 31	Report	6267.00
Dec 31	Report	6267.00	Dec 31	Report	6267.00
1910	Report	2466.10	1910	Report	2466.10
Jan 31	Report	2466.10	Jan 31	Report	2466.10
Feb 31	Report	2466.10	Feb 31	Report	2466.10
Mar 31	Report	2466.10	Mar 31	Report	2466.10
Apr 31	Report	2466.10	Apr 31	Report	2466.10
May 31	Report	2466.10	May 31	Report	2466.10
Jun 31	Report	2466.10	Jun 31	Report	2466.10
Jul 31	Report	2466.10	Jul 31	Report	2466.10
Aug 31	Report	2466.10	Aug 31	Report	2466.10
Sep 31	Report	2466.10	Sep 31	Report	2466.10
Oct 31	Report	2466.10	Oct 31	Report	2466.10
Nov 31	Report	2466.10	Nov 31	Report	2466.10
Dec 31	Report	2466.10	Dec 31	Report	2466.10

5467.80

































Doit Négatif Avoir

1911	Décembre	31	Saldo d'apurement	187	28 084 85	1911	Jan	31	Frais généraux	252	20 889 45
1911	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	188	10 719 00	1911	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	192	15 579 90
1911	Février	29	"	191	9 272 00	1911	Février	29	Frais généraux	246	8 220 00
1911	Mars	31	"	192	20 244 00	1911	Mars	31	Saldo d'apurement	206	20 297 00
1911	Avril	30	"	193	23 911 70	1911	Avril	30	Saldo d'apurement	216	18 862 00
1911	Mai	31	"	194	25 252 60	1911	Mai	31	Saldo d'apurement	226	18 862 00
1911	Juin	30	"	195	25 252 60	1911	Juin	30	Saldo d'apurement	236	18 862 00
1911	Juillet	31	"	196	25 252 60	1911	Juillet	31	Saldo d'apurement	246	18 862 00
1911	Août	31	"	197	25 252 60	1911	Août	31	Saldo d'apurement	256	18 862 00
1911	Septembre	30	"	198	25 252 60	1911	Septembre	30	Saldo d'apurement	266	18 862 00
1911	Octobre	31	"	199	25 252 60	1911	Octobre	31	Saldo d'apurement	276	18 862 00
1911	Novembre	30	"	200	25 252 60	1911	Novembre	30	Saldo d'apurement	286	18 862 00
1911	Décembre	31	"	201	25 252 60	1911	Décembre	31	Saldo d'apurement	296	18 862 00
					85 793 70					85 793 70	
1912	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	231	7 116 30	1912	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	301	21 529 31
1912	Février	28	"	232	8 272 45	1912	Février	28	Amortissement	43	4 243 60
1912	Mars	31	"	233	11 522 55	1912	Mars	31	Saldo d'apurement	311	9 938 50
1912	Avril	30	"	234	11 522 55	1912	Avril	30	Amortissement	44	1 633 65
1912	Mai	31	"	235	11 522 55	1912	Mai	31	Amortissement	45	1 633 65
1912	Juin	30	"	236	11 522 55	1912	Juin	30	Amortissement	46	1 633 65
1912	Juillet	31	"	237	11 522 55	1912	Juillet	31	Amortissement	47	1 633 65
1912	Août	31	"	238	11 522 55	1912	Août	31	Amortissement	48	1 633 65
1912	Septembre	30	"	239	11 522 55	1912	Septembre	30	Amortissement	49	1 633 65
1912	Octobre	31	"	240	11 522 55	1912	Octobre	31	Amortissement	50	1 633 65
1912	Novembre	30	"	241	11 522 55	1912	Novembre	30	Amortissement	51	1 633 65
1912	Décembre	31	"	242	11 522 55	1912	Décembre	31	Amortissement	52	1 633 65
					44 782 65					44 782 65	
1914	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	275	3 052 90	1914	Jan	31	Amortissement	99	2 052 90
1914	Février	28	"	276	1 493 70	1914	Février	28	Amortissement	100	1 493 70
1914	Mars	31	"	277	20 511 70	1914	Mars	31	Amortissement	101	2 052 90
1914	Avril	30	"	278	1 982 00	1914	Avril	30	Amortissement	102	1 982 00
1914	Mai	31	"	279	1 982 00	1914	Mai	31	Amortissement	103	1 982 00
1914	Juin	30	"	280	1 982 00	1914	Juin	30	Amortissement	104	1 982 00
					11 921 70					11 921 70	

Doit Films Divers Avoir

1911	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	216	32 51	1911	Jan	31	Saldo	217	32 51
1911	Février	29	"	217	295 80	1911	Février	29	Saldo d'apurement	218	1 475 50
1911	Mars	31	"	218	1 475 50	1911	Mars	31	Saldo	219	1 475 50
1911	Avril	30	"	219	1 475 50	1911	Avril	30	Saldo d'apurement	220	1 475 50
1911	Mai	31	"	220	1 475 50	1911	Mai	31	Saldo	221	1 475 50
1911	Juin	30	"	221	1 475 50	1911	Juin	30	Saldo d'apurement	222	1 475 50
1911	Juillet	31	"	222	1 475 50	1911	Juillet	31	Saldo	223	1 475 50
1911	Août	31	"	223	1 475 50	1911	Août	31	Saldo d'apurement	224	1 475 50
1911	Septembre	30	"	224	1 475 50	1911	Septembre	30	Saldo	225	1 475 50
1911	Octobre	31	"	225	1 475 50	1911	Octobre	31	Saldo d'apurement	226	1 475 50
1911	Novembre	30	"	226	1 475 50	1911	Novembre	30	Saldo	227	1 475 50
1911	Décembre	31	"	227	1 475 50	1911	Décembre	31	Saldo d'apurement	228	1 475 50
					2833 40					2833 40	
1912	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	231	1 279 70	1912	Jan	31	Amortissement	43	2 161 40
1912	Février	28	"	232	1 279 70	1912	Février	28	Amortissement	44	2 161 40
1912	Mars	31	"	233	1 279 70	1912	Mars	31	Amortissement	45	2 161 40
1912	Avril	30	"	234	1 279 70	1912	Avril	30	Amortissement	46	2 161 40
1912	Mai	31	"	235	1 279 70	1912	Mai	31	Amortissement	47	2 161 40
1912	Juin	30	"	236	1 279 70	1912	Juin	30	Amortissement	48	2 161 40
1912	Juillet	31	"	237	1 279 70	1912	Juillet	31	Amortissement	49	2 161 40
1912	Août	31	"	238	1 279 70	1912	Août	31	Amortissement	50	2 161 40
1912	Septembre	30	"	239	1 279 70	1912	Septembre	30	Amortissement	51	2 161 40
1912	Octobre	31	"	240	1 279 70	1912	Octobre	31	Amortissement	52	2 161 40
1912	Novembre	30	"	241	1 279 70	1912	Novembre	30	Amortissement	53	2 161 40
1912	Décembre	31	"	242	1 279 70	1912	Décembre	31	Amortissement	54	2 161 40
					6 537 70					6 537 70	
1914	Jan	31	Saldo d'apurement	275	7 44 75	1914	Jan	31	Amortissement	99	7 44 75
1914	Février	28	"	276	3 71 90	1914	Février	28	Amortissement	100	3 71 90
1914	Mars	31	"	277	6 45 55	1914	Mars	31	Amortissement	101	6 45 55
1914	Avril	30	"	278	1 982 00	1914	Avril	30	Amortissement	102	1 982 00
1914	Mai	31	"	279	1 982 00	1914	Mai	31	Amortissement	103	1 982 00
1914	Juin	30	"	280	1 982 00	1914	Juin	30	Amortissement	104	1 982 00
					7 44 75					7 44 75	



















Doit Offiches pour Film Avoir

1910	Janvier 31	Pol. de l'Etat	120	34-	1910	Nov. 31	Exp. Générale	168	367.50
	Février 28		136	331.50					365.50
				365.50					

Doit Boites pour Film Avoir

1910	Nov. 31	Exp. Générale	174	800-	1910	Nov. 31	Exp. Générale	174	800-
				800-					800-
1911	Janvier 1	Solde		500-	1911	Janvier 31	Exp. Générale	214	169.20
				500-			Solde		310.80
									500-
1913	Nov. 1	Solde		330.80	1913	Jan. 31	Solde		491.15
	Nov. 31	Exp. Générale		153.85					
				484.65					
1914	Jan. 1	Solde		484.65	1914	Dec. 31	Solde		484.65
				484.65					484.65











Doit

Credits

Avoir

Jan 30	Translat. un. paid	16018.86	Jan 30	Translat. un. paid	16018.86
July 31	Apas	12225.05	July 31	Chick	64
1906	Chick	1400.00	1906	"	64
1908	Apas	15795.17	1908	un. pay	1
1909	Chick	639.70	1909	Apas	6
Dec 15	Chick	11652.25	Dec 15	Chick	10
		13248			
		17977.96			17977.96

Doit

Translat. un.

Avoir

Jan 30	Translat. un. paid	16018.86	Jan 30	Translat. un. paid	16018.86
July 31	Chick	64	July 31	Chick	64
1906	Chick	3197.95	1906	Chick	31
1908	Apas	3197.95	1908	un. pay	1
1915	Chick	100	1915	un. pay	1
1916	Chick	3197.95	1916	un. pay	1
		1875			
		1000			
		1905.18			
		1050.15			
		7201.00			
		1460			
		1910			
		86			
		2000			
1918	un. pay	6	1918	un. pay	6
1920	un. pay	6	1920	un. pay	6
Dec 15	un. pay	7	Dec 15	un. pay	7
18	un. pay	7	18	un. pay	7
15	un. pay	7	15	un. pay	7
18	un. pay	7	18	un. pay	7
		10000			10000
		138113.21			138113.21





Doit

*Profit & Loss*

Avoir

1812		1811					
General	305	Embleton	1824016	1111		1111	1824016
Profit		6	133990		1111		1824016
14	8 1/2	7	644990	Rec	18	all	1824016
15	March	6	1263790	18	all	11	1824016
15	March	9	191162	18	March	11	1824016
15	March	10	2031454	18	Sept	11	1824016
15	March	11	200762				1824016
			7574100				7574100
			7574100				7574100

Doit

*Arithmetical Progress*

Avoir

1812		1811					
General	305	Embleton	1824016	1111		1111	1824016
Profit		6	133990		1111		1824016
14	8 1/2	7	644990	Rec	18	all	1824016
15	March	6	1263790	18	all	11	1824016
15	March	9	191162	18	March	11	1824016
15	March	10	2031454	18	Sept	11	1824016
15	March	11	200762				1824016
			7574100				7574100
			7574100				7574100





Doit *Spécial Engagement*

Avoir

1911		1912					
Janv	30	Famille de la cath	6662	Rec	18	2000	7
					21	1000	11
			6662				

Doit

Huit

Avoir

1911		1912					
Janv	30	Famille de la cath	3500	Janv	30	Famille de la cath	7700
Rec	18	100	73200				
			77000				77000



**Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Records  
Statements (1905-1914)**

These unbound statements cover the period January 1905-December 1914. They consist of a variety of balance sheets, expense statements, journal entries, and profit and loss statements for the Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison and its record manufacturing plant at Levallois-Perret.

Approximately 10 percent of the statements have been selected. The selected items consist of annual profit and loss statements for 1905-1908 and a statement of losses incurred at Levallois-Perret from January 1907 through October 1908. The unselected items include monthly balance sheets and statements covering only portions of a year.

Compagnie Française du Phonographe Edison Paris  
Profits et Pertes - Bilan au 31 Décembre 1905

	Bonds divers immobiliers	Bonds divers immobiliers	Bonds divers immobiliers	Ventes	Différence de l'inventaire	Différence de l'inventaire	Inventaire	Profits	Pertes	Recapitulation
Gen Phon	32,40	46,064	459 1487,10	1 <sup>re</sup> 6817,80	2 113,70	6931,50	3 <sup>es</sup> 9967,90	2028,50		Frais généraux fr 211629,52
Standard	47,984	74,177	1557 2218,60	2 <sup>de</sup> 45 098,-	1 133,10	43231,10	4 <sup>es</sup> 41781,35	12798,85		Kaufmann & Constant dans l'inventaire } 3673,75
Rome	71,404	114,477	554 3592,50	3 <sup>es</sup> 15737,25	4 358,15	14095,40	5 <sup>es</sup> 26632,35	4845,25		
Gramoph	120,534	183,577	77 9043,70	4 <sup>es</sup> 80777,40	5 <sup>es</sup> 47,45	8124,85	6 <sup>es</sup> 3654,65	2735,80		Kaufmann & Constant dans l'inventaire } 3673,75
Graicel	153,80	233,477	9 1384,20	5 <sup>es</sup> 7152,20	6 <sup>es</sup> 5,-	720,20	7 <sup>es</sup> 917,80	253,80		
W.C.O	175,60	-	8 1404,80	6 <sup>es</sup> 8,50	7 <sup>es</sup> 8,50	8,50	8 <sup>es</sup> 136,50	-		Kaufmann & Constant dans l'inventaire } 919,40
Cylindres enregist	- 85	119	15742 438,10	7 <sup>es</sup> 153978,57	8 <sup>es</sup> 17949,25	158927,32	9 <sup>es</sup> 30527,75	44017,47		Kaufmann & Constant dans l'inventaire } 216220,67
enregist	- 40	0,69	1018 1944,80	8 <sup>es</sup> 29743,30	9 <sup>es</sup> 65,60	3039,90	10 <sup>es</sup> 157,60	12727,0		
W.C.O	2,25	3,08	26 596,20	9 <sup>es</sup> 249,50	10 <sup>es</sup> 0,-	249,50	11 <sup>es</sup> 4,4-	67,25		Profits réalisés sur vente de stocks } 75398,37
Divers & Accessoires			15717,50	10 <sup>es</sup> 13383,15	11 <sup>es</sup> 991,-	14374,15	12 <sup>es</sup> 7709,05	6365,65		
Phonographe & Accessoires			4 3570,50	11 <sup>es</sup> 1757,80	12 <sup>es</sup> 2,-	1759,80	13 <sup>es</sup> 2405,-	592,80		
Hermetisme			721,80	12 <sup>es</sup> 1140,80		1140,80		419,-		
Patentes etc			129,20				129,20			
			2499918,10	24592977	3673,75	249603	12571295	75398,37		Pertes et Pertes fr 140824,30

550,00	8238,20	68 149,97	1152,00	6477,70	1605,16	917,05	2275,97	49876,67	6653,10	766,00	3004,57	9744,97	2,129,62	3251,11	5726,60	877,15	1799,15	27529	1521,67	1586,15	309,75	21129,52	
Edison	Standard	Rome	Gramoph	Graicel	W.C.O	Cylindres enregist	enregist	W.C.O	Divers & Accessoires	Phonographe & Accessoires	Hermetisme	Patentes etc											

Grand Livre General

Apporteurs	39000,-	100000,-
Capital		
Reserve	7098,60	
Frais généraux	12100,20	
Detours	95315,60	
Provisions		536079,90
Pertes		
Kaufmann & Constant	125712,95	
Kobelin	10778,25	
Brecht	5000,-	
Edison	250,-	
Profits et Pertes	140824,30	
	fr 436079,90	436079,90

REDUCTION RATIO = 15:1





[REDUCTION RATIO = 15:1]

# National Photograph Co. Lowellis-Pond

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 to October 31<sup>st</sup> 1908

	Average Cost	Average Selling	Cost of Merch	Inventory 11/1/07		Accounts Pay. Exp.	Total Cost	Sales	Inventory 5/1/08	Solely and Inventory	Prof. Loss
				Finished Goods	Raw Material						
Remnds per 100	96.80	50.-	15093	-	-	343578.00	126513.79	830697	-	-	116524
Shields	-	-	28753.50	-	18871.30	-	<del>92444.44</del>	65348.50	-	65348.50	<del>2654.77</del>
Planks	-	-	43984.36	-	534.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Remnds	-	-	13267.75	-	-	-	267.75	267.75	-	267.75	-
Planks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			73005.61	-	19426.63	343578.00	<del>92444.44</del>	65616.25	-	65616.25	<del>2654.77</del>

General Expenses

Printing \$ 127.70  
 Rent, L. Jan 6083.90  
 Fu. Oil 1615.05  
 Cash - 3693.65  
 Dep. R. 1703.95  
 Office Station 6784.  
 Exp. 1600.-  
 Washman 4140.35  
 1266.-  
 669.05  
 3816.40  
 24.55  
 730.90  
 500.50  
 157.20  
 1606.95  
\$ 37550.30  
 3815.25  
 717.71

Loan on Grand Stand for 26014.99  
 National Photographic 343578.00  
 Re-building factory 61155.57  
 2690.50  
 on Highway & Tools 15598.50  
 Factory Machinery & Fixtures 10504.20  
 Office 623.70  
 Cash bank deposited 50110.77 for 90362.19  
 45.95  
 Total Loans 90316.24



Total outlays as per weekly statements 1844.50 Rec-50

Starts Manufacturing on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907 - Original 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Gen. Exp. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 07 for 6749.05

[REDUCTION RATIO = 15:1]

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Trading Profit & Loss for 12 months 1908

General Expenses  
 Drawings in Inventory  
 Bad Debt.

for 1907 61.27

2579.39

4042.90

for 205083.56

145038.66

for 60044.90

Profit or Loss

Loss

Profit & Loss account

Loss up to Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1907	365214.13	
for 1908	60044.90	
10% Depreciation Furniture & Fixture	21121.05	
Reserve for Doubtful Debt	10500.-	
goods on Commission	3063.05	
Increase in value of stock due to new prices		4980.85
Total Loss to Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1908	440934.13	435953.28
	440934.13	440934.13

Paris Office

General Expenses

12 months 1907	12 months 1908		Increase	Decrease
43670.40	447347.65	Office Salaries	3667.25	
117621.15	9621.05	Washhouse		2021.10
7059.60	6155.25	Office		904.55
6221.95	2626.68	Miscellaneous		3595.27
3960.80	2157.85	Imp. & Gen. Repair		1802.95
5304.40	4262.40	Strength & Expens		1042.-
900.70	535.55	Telegr. & Telephone		365.15
59091.35	54723.65	Advertising		4367.70
5793.90	2660.75	Printing & Stationery		3133.15
1466.40	2571.65	Insurance	1105.25	
2656.40	2938.85	Postage	282.45	
11480.90	10580.-	Rent		900.90
4436.53	6000.39	Interest & Divid	1563.86	
745.70	2850.95	Packing & Boiling	1905.25	
12684.10	13429.65	Customs	805.55	
2011.46	2339.70	Light Heat & Power	328.24	
13422.30	15810.90	Palanquin	2368.60	
676.55	65.05	Legal Expenses		631.50
1844.05	1615.50	Patrol & Insee		222.55
1982.75	3923.-	Commission	1934.25	
2953.22	5381.80	Octroi	2428.48	
-	753.-	Accountant fees	753.-	
		Dessert	1910.44	
			19052.62	19052.62
200371.71	198461.27			

[REDUCTION RATIO = 15:1]

### EDISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY RECORDS

Begun in December 1889 as Edison's personal business, the Edison Manufacturing Co. was incorporated in the State of New Jersey in May 1900. Howard W. Hayes was the first corporate president, but Edison succeeded him within the year. After incorporation the company manufactured and marketed electrical devices, including primary batteries, phonograph circuits, dental and medical apparatus, and motion picture equipment. It was also responsible for the production of Edison motion picture films. The company had a factory at Silver Lake (later Bloomfield), New Jersey, a sales office in New York City, and agencies in other cities. In 1905 motion picture production operations moved from Manhattan to a new studio in the Bronx. In February 1911 the company's assets and property rights were assigned to Thomas A. Edison, Inc. It was officially dissolved in November 1926.

The records cover the years 1889-1911, with a few additional items from 1917 and 1926. Correspondence, letterbooks, and financial records for the period 1889-1898 can be found in *Thomas A. Edison Papers: A Selective Microfilm Edition, Part III*. Correspondence pertaining to the business of the company from 1899 through 1910 can be found in the Document File Series and in the Motion Picture Patents Company Records (Company Records Series). A finding aid for the archival record group is available at the Edison National Historic Site.

The selected records are arranged in the following order: (1) Ledger (1900-1926); (2) Journal (1900-1926); (3) State and Federal Filings (1902-1910); and (4) Profit and Loss Statements (1899-1911). The items not selected include two investment ledgers (1900-1913); a payroll book (1906-1911); eleven cash books (1898-1911); a monthly digest of general and sales ledger accounts (1910-1911); and a check book (1902-1908).

#### **Ledger (1900-1926)**

This ledger covers the period May 1900-November 1917, with several entries from November 1926. As the account book of final entry it summarizes transactions pertaining to the production and sale of primary batteries, motion picture films and equipment, phonograph circuits, and other items manufactured and marketed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are accounts detailing transactions with Edison, the National Phonograph Co., and other domestic and foreign companies. Accounts continued from the pre-incorporation company are designated as "Edison Mfg. Co. (Old Co.);" and "Old Company General Expense." Among the motion picture accounts are "negative film subjects," "film subjects," "New York film plant," and "Eastman Kodak Co. royalty." Other accounts detail sales, cash, general expenses, and stock transactions.

#### **Journal (1900-1926)**

This journal covers the period May 1900-February 1911, with additional entries from December 1911, November 1917, and November 1926. Chronological entries provide information about transactions posted to various accounts and recorded in the corporate ledger. Included are entries from February 1911 detailing the sale of the company's property rights and assets to Thomas A. Edison, Inc., for \$500,000 in stock. The three final entries are in the form of directors' minutes and indicate additional stock transactions between the two companies and the dissolution of the Edison Manufacturing Co. in November 1926.

#### **State and Federal Filings (1902-1910)**

These loose pages consist of annual statements filed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are statements filed with the New Jersey State Board of Assessors (1902-1906); the federal Census of Manufactures (1905, 1909); the State of New Jersey Bureau of Statistics (1905, 1909); and the Internal Revenue Service (1909-1910). The statements provide information regarding capital stock, income, labor, and expenses. Also included is a legal brief filed in 1914 during a dispute with the Internal Revenue Service over the company's 1909 and 1910 taxes.

#### **Profit and Loss Statements (1899-1911)**

These unbound statements consist of profit and loss reports for the period March 1899-February 1911. Each statement provides summaries of costs, sales revenues, and inventories at the end of accounting periods. The products covered include primary batteries, projecting kinetoscopes, fan motors, and films.

## **RECORDS NOT SELECTED**

### **Investment Ledger #2 (1900-1907)**

This investment ledger covers the period May 1900-February 1907. A single-entry account book, it details expenditures of the Edison Manufacturing Co. within four capital accounts brought forward from the unincorporated "Old Edison Manufacturing Co." The four accounts are "Machinery & Tools," "Furniture & Fixtures," "Real Estate and Buildings," and "Film Plant." Most entries involve the purchase of labor and materials. The "Machinery & Tools" account is itemized according to product, including x-ray equipment, primary batteries, and a variety of film apparatus. The other three accounts are itemized according to location, including the company's motion picture studio in the Bronx and its offices, plants, and buildings in Manhattan, West Orange, and Chicago. An index has been written on the first page.

### **Investment Ledger #3 (1907-1913)**

This investment ledger covers the period March 1907-February 1913. A single-entry account book, it details expenditures of the Edison Manufacturing Co. within seven capital accounts. Four accounts are brought forward from the previous investment ledger and the following accounts are added: "Automobile," "Sales Wagons," and "Musical Record Plants." The "Musical Records Plants" account is itemized according to product and location, including disc record plant, Berlin record plant, indestructible cylinders, and plant "#24" in West Orange. Most entries involve the purchase of labor and materials. Some of the entries for 1911-1913 indicate that this ledger continues National Phonograph Co. investment accounts as well as Edison Manufacturing Co. accounts after the organization of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in February 1911. The accounts in this ledger are continued in the investment ledger of the Control Division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. An index has been written on the front flyleaf.

### **Payroll Book (1906-1911)**

This payroll book covers the period December 1906-February 1911. The entries are for individual employees and indicate their weekly pay. Separate groups of entries itemize the payroll for employees stationed in the Manhattan office, Bronx studio, and 43rd Street studio, as well as at the West Orange and Chicago offices.

**Edison Manufacturing Company Records  
Ledger (1900-1926)**

This ledger covers the period May 1900-November 1917, with several entries from November 1926. As the account book of final entry it summarizes transactions pertaining to the production and sale of primary batteries, motion picture films and equipment, phonograph records, and other items manufactured and marketed by the Edison Manufacturing Co. Included are accounts detailing transactions with Edison, the National Phonograph Co., and other domestic and foreign companies. Accounts continued from the pre-incorporation company are designated as "Edison Mfg. Co. (Old Co.);" and "Old Company General Expense." Among the motion picture accounts are "negative film subjects," "film subjects," "New York film plant," and "Eastman Kodak Co. royalty." Other accounts detail sales, cash, general expenses, and stock transactions. The spine is labeled, "General Ledger," "May 8th, 1900, 1911, Feb. 28th," "Edison Mfg Co" and "5." The book contains 373 numbered pages and an index; many pages are blank.

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Accounts Payable 141-216  
Admitted 19-

Outstanding & Mixed Expenses 270  
1800 for fuel for one year 236

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Matthews & Co. Inc. - Cash	270
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Capital	5
Cash	75
Mrs. Isaacson du Ponce Blans	228

Surgeon Edward H.	15
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General Expenses 112 101  
General Reserve Stock 738

Hayes Howard W. 11  
Kelme Jones Co. 21

Individuals & Companies	174
	<del>169</del>
	<del>171</del>
Manum & Peter Secord	200
Brooks	204
Witt & ret au Bureau Secord	220
Shed on Bank Avenue	203

Judgments	67
J. J. Ho	<del>740</del>

Labour & Material 45.76  
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Licence 121  
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Machinery & Tools 31  
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Mason's Stock 202  
Morgan's do 206  
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Mason's 217  
Mason's do Stock 219

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N.Y. Film Plant 9

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M. J. P. & Co. 1891

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Real Estate	Buildings	61
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Expenses	95
Sales	113
Sales (Old Company)	119
Stock	135
Expenses	73

Treasury Stock	1
Trade Marks	7
Transportation Insurance Reserve Fund	116

## Treasury Stock

<sup>1900</sup> May 1	To Capital	1	500,000.00	<sup>1900</sup> May 1	By Edward K. Mayes	1	500.00
					"	Edw. A. Mayes	= 100.00
					"	John C. Nelson	= 100.00
					"	Thos. A. Edison	= 499,000.00
			500,000.00				500,000.00
<sup>1917</sup> Apr 30	Thomas A. Edison	100	499,100.00	<sup>1917</sup> Apr 30	Balance	100	499,100.00
				<sup>1926</sup> Apr 9	Capital Stock	100	100,000.00

## N.Y. Office Furniture &amp; Fixtures

July 31	To Individual No. 23	700	July 31	By Balance	3245
Aug 30	24	595			
Sept 31	62	1650			
		2345			3245
Mar 1	To Balance	3245	July 28	By Cash Paid	101
June 30	Individual Co. 91	1525		General Expense	125
Aug 31	100	2000		Balance	3400
		5870			5870
Sept 1	To Balance	5870	July 28	By Balance	3170
June 30	Individual Co. No.	525			
		6170			6170
Mar 1	To Balance	6170	July 31	By Furniture & Fixtures	287
					3170

## Capital

1917	Mar 20	Surplus	Gov. 290,000.00	1917	May 8	By Treasury check	1,500,000.00
1926	Mar 9	January bond etc	Less 1,000,000.00				

## Trade Marks

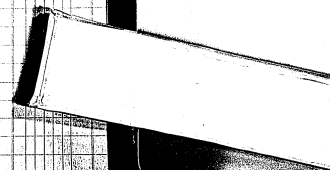
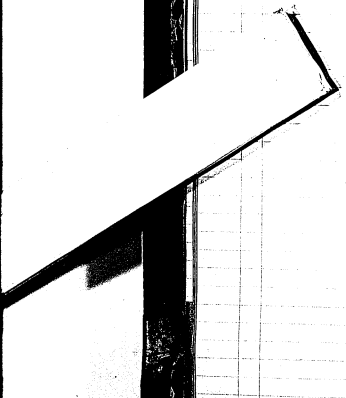
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1900	Aug 29	Accts Payable 231	1536 56	1900	July 29	By Balance	1559 16
1900	July 29	General Expense 231	22 99	1900	July 28	By Profit & Loss	215 50
1900	Mar 1	To Balance	1559 16				

## New York Film Plant

1920	Dec 31	Individuals & Cos.	55	105.77	July 31	By Balance	2206.28
	Jan 31		62	2800.00			
	July 28		69	4200.51			
				2206.28			
	Mar 1	To Balance		2206.28	July 29	General Expense	122.16
	Apr 30	Individuals & Co.	81	122.1		By Balance	2206.28
	May 31		85	48.98			
	June 29		91	251.76			
	July 31		95	11.20			
	Oct 31		118	222.3			
	Nov 30		113	612.60			
	Dec 31		117	31.55			
	July 28		121	500.0			
				2206.28			
	Apr 1	To Balance		2206.28	Apr 30	General Expense	14.1
	May 31	Individuals & Cos.	109	16.00	May 31	Individuals & Co.	1000.00
	July 31		152	150.0	July 25	By Balance	2206.28
	July 28	Accts Payable	189	22.75			
				3370.03			
	Mar 1	To Balance		2351.03	Mar 29	Individuals & Cos.	1000.0
					Jan 31	Film Plant	275.00
					July 20	By Balance	2206.28
				2351.03			
	Mar 1	To Balance		1877.03	Feb 28	Film Plant	259.78
	Mar 30	Accounts Payable	11	114.75			
				2293.78			
	July 31	Accounts Payable	234	48.00	July 25	Film Plant	31.0
	Jan 31		205	1.12			
				52.62			52.62

*Howard W. Hayes*

<sup>1900</sup> May 8 To Treasury Dept 1	500 00	<sup>1900</sup> May 21 By Cash	500 00
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## Edison Klondike Pictures

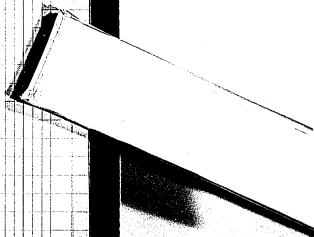
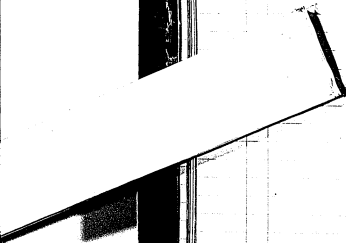
Sept 20	To Individual's Cash	2501.44	July 28	By Balance	7501.44
"	"	5000.00			
		7501.44			7501.44
Mar 1	By Balance	7501.44	July 28	Left-hand	3501.44
					7501.44

*Edward N. Duryce*

<sup>1890</sup> May 1 To Treasury Secy	1	100.00	<sup>1890</sup> May 21 By Cash	1	100.00
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*Allowance for Depreciation*

<sup>1944</sup> Dec 31	Original cost	3004	<sup>1945</sup> July 28	General Expense fr	1495.67
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Receipts  
Films, Royalty.

July 28	Craft's Loan	cr	52.50	July 31	Individuals & Co. 70	52.50
July 27	Craft's Loan	dr	86.19 7/16	July 31	Act. & Cr. 100	54.19 7/16
				Aug 31	Walt	220.00
						54.19 7/16
Aug 31	West Express	dr	77.10	Aug 28	Big Deal	100.00
Aug 30	Big Deal	dr	7.00		Craft's Loan	7.18 00
Aug 30		dr	1.53 70			
Aug 31		70	177.10			
			7.18 00			
Aug 31	Big Deal	dr	2233.00	July 28	Craft's Loan	95.16 23.13
Aug 30		dr	276.70			
Aug 30		dr	194.90			
Aug 31		dr	201.32			
Aug 31		dr	180.00			
Aug 28		dr	157.48			
			1852.13			
						1652.13

*John E. Nelson*

<sup>1902</sup> May 8 To Treasury Dept 1	100.00	<sup>1902</sup> May 21 By Cash	d 100.00
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*Receipts*

<p><sup>1917</sup>          Nov 30 Treasury check for \$90,000.00</p>	<p><sup>1917</sup>          Nov 30 Capital stock for \$90,000.00</p>
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Thomas A. Edison

1900		1901	
May 1	To Treasury Dept	1	499,000.00
11	" Cash	1	100,000.00
June 20	"	8	500,000.00
Aug 9	"	28	420,000.00
30	"	29	200,000.00
Sept 14	"	28	200,000.00
24	"	29	1,120,000.00
Nov 16	"	60	500,000.00
21	"	61	500,000.00
Dec 11	Note Payable	50	500,000.00
14	Cash	67	500,000.00
22	Individuals & Co	57	1,527.11
26	Cash	67	300,000.00
28	"	"	500,000.00
Jan 14	"	75	500,000.00
15	"	76	500,000.00
29	"	"	567.81
16	Note Payable	57	250,000.00
26	"	58	250,000.00
31	Individuals & Co	59	869.47
Feb 18	Cash	84	270,000.00
28	"	"	697.11
			550,372.87
July 21	To Balance		503,728.87
Apr 12	Cash	97	900,000.00
24	"	"	900,000.00
May 31	Note Payable	83	200,000.00
June -	Cash	"	.....
30	Individuals & Co	92	100,000.00
"	"	"	73,770.00
July 8	Cash	123	100,000.00
30	"	124	520,000.00
31	"	125	900,000.00
Aug 20	"	126	520,000.00
Sept 18	"	145	520,000.00
Oct 1	"	146	500,000.00
11	"	"	1,500,000.00
21	"	"	51,000.00
Dec 23	"	24	51,000.00
31	"	"	600,000.00
Jan 6	"	81	200,000.00
22	"	23	51,000.00

1901		1902	
May 8	By Cash	1	524,161.00
"	"	"	1,450,122.00
"	"	"	4,132,551.17
July 21	Balance	7	503,728.87
June 29	Note Payable	129	200,000.00
Oct 7	By Balance	"	550,372.87

Thos. A. Edison

1912						
1911	By Balance	35	250000	June 30 Dividend	101	759180
Apr 25	Cash	46	200000	July 31 Note Payable	150	100000
Apr 11		53	250000	Aug 31 By Balance	119	219225
May 14		60	70000			
May 24		62	100000			
June 31		64	1000000			
July 16		62	250000			
Aug 20		61	100000			
Sept 19		68	500000			
Oct 22		101	500000			
Nov 27		102	1000000			
Nov 18		118	1100000			
Nov 21			60000			
Nov 28		109	50000			
Dec 14		116	66000			
Dec 23		1	100000			
Jan 13		122	500000			
Jan 15		120	31400			
Feb 9		128	500000			
Feb 9			50000			
Feb 26		129	52160			
			129166317			

1912						
1911	By Balance	35	250000	May 29 Edison Mfg. Co. (2)	202	111260
Apr 15	Cash	141	55316	July 29 By Balance	92	263315
Apr 21		142	50000			
May 23		2	5532			
June 15		9	1000000			
July 6		16	500000			
July 8			110000			
July 22		17	100000			
Oct 7		39	100000			
Oct 22			500000			
Nov 14		117	500000			
Nov 11		53	60000			
Nov 18			100000			
Nov 21		54	500000			
Nov 23			100000			
Nov 20		59	100000			
Jan 19	Accts Payable	238	115260			
			9768575			
Mar 1	To Balance	71	9216315	Forwarded	9768575	
Mar 16	Cash	71	50000		9768575	
			2765915		9768575	

Thomas A Edison

1912							
1911	By Balance	35	250000	Mar 1 Forwarded	97	63115	
Apr 25	Cash	72	200000	Apr 24	Cash	72	200000
Apr 11		91	50000	Apr 29		91	50000
May 14		101	500000	Aug 16		110	120000
May 24		80	200000	Aug 30		112	200000
June 31		31	1000000	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	273	1000000
July 16		13	100000	Jan 13	Cash	137	100000
Aug 20		9	100000	Feb 9		123	600000
Sept 19		59	200000	Feb 26		141	200000
Oct 22			1000000				1000000
Nov 27			1000000				1000000
Nov 18			1000000				1000000
Nov 21			60000				60000
Nov 28			50000				50000
Dec 14			66000				66000
Dec 23			100000				100000
Jan 13			500000				500000
Jan 15			31400				31400
Feb 9			500000				500000
Feb 9			50000				50000
Feb 26			52160				52160

1912							
1911	By Balance	35	250000	Nov 1 To Balance	138	9564	
Apr 15	Cash	141	55316	Apr 5	Cash	44	25740
Apr 21		142	50000	May 31		112	100000
May 23		2	5532	June 30		124	70000
June 15		9	1000000	Aug 2		524	70000
July 6		16	500000	Oct 31		524	1000000
July 8			110000	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	313	1000000
July 22		17	100000	Jan 15	Cash	524	1100000
Oct 7		39	100000	Feb 26		524	100000
Oct 22			500000				1000000
Nov 14		117	500000				1000000
Nov 11		53	60000				60000
Nov 18			100000				100000
Nov 21		54	500000				500000
Nov 23			100000				100000
Nov 20		59	100000				100000
Jan 19	Accts Payable	238	115260				115260
			9768575				9768575
Mar 1	To Balance	71	9216315	Mar 25	Cash	116	100000
Mar 16	Cash	71	50000	Apr 15		174	100000
			2765915	Apr 16	Forwarded	177	100000
			9768575				9768575



Thomas A. Edwards

Apr 15	Toward 1st	1,557.00	Apr 24	Toward 1st	700.51
May 15	Back	78.250000	Apr 22	Back	26.00
May 17		90.250000	May 27	Profit Loss	46.750000
May 18		122.68		By Balance	1,449.00
May 28		92.100000			
June 22		26.151237			
June 24		187.0000			
June 30		57.5955			
		84.500000			
		125.000000			
	Wife's Payable	43.000000			
July 14	Wife's	15.250000			
		160.000000			
		1,449.00			
July 5	Back	91.100000	July 31	Profit Loss	46.625000
July 10		1.000000	July 28		46.125000
July 25		92.100000			
Aug 3		99.103000			
Aug 9		21.0000			
July 24		101.350000			
July 31		108.111290			
July 27		123.500000			
	To Balance	779.617			
May 20	Back	78.250000			
July 11		101.100000	July 1	By Balance	779.617
July 28	M. Minifflant	26.100000	July 27	Profit Loss	52.625000
July 28	Wife's Payable	57.600000	July 28		57.125000
		77.000000			514.125000
		77.000000			77.000000
1917			1917		
Nov 30	To the A. Edwards for	500.0000	Nov 30	January 1st	799.0000
	Back	499.0000		Back	500.0000
					299.0000

Machinery and Tools

1910	May 8	To Show of Balance	7	11,101.63	1910	Sept 29	By Individuals Cash	7500
	June 30	Individuals Co	15	236.97		July 25	By Balance	11,694.62
	July 31		23	100.00				
	Aug 31		31	120.99				
	Sept 29		36	53.85				
	Oct 31		43	25.00				
	Nov 30		69	1,410.2				
				11,728.64				11,728.64
1911	Mar 1	To Balance	77	11,728.64	1912	Feb 28	General Expenses	122.15
	Apr 30	Individuals Co	77	509.63			By Balance	24,528.91
	May 31		81	104.43				
	June 29		85	7,127				
	July 31		91	4,883				
	Aug 31		95	4,160.5				
	Sept 30		100	1,071,832				
	Oct 31		104	1,147,921				
	Nov 30		108	1,233,191				
	Dec 31		113	1,355.9				
	Jan 31		117	1,478.04				
	Feb 28		123	1,599.0				
			129	3,015.74				
				24,491.66				24,491.66
1911	Mar 1	To Balance	129	24,491.66	1912	Feb 28	Individuals Co	189
	Apr 30	Individuals Co	129	576.01			Accts Payable	189
	May 31		143	2,364			By Balance	24,551.00
	June 30		147	1,344.6				
	July 31		149	3,199.0				
	Aug 31		173	3,509.0				
	Sept 30		171	1,773.44				
				29,074.04				29,074.04
1912	Mar 1	To Balance	214	29,074.04	1913	Apr 30	Individuals thro	198
	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	214	1,261.9		May 29	Accounts Payable	203
	May 31		240	1,681		July 31	Individuals thro	209
	June 30		246	1,599.0		July 29	By Balance	2,260.00
	July 31		246	2,907.00				
	Aug 31		246	2,745.30				
	Sept 30		246	1,130.0				
	Oct 31		247	1,170				
	Nov 30		247	1,012.9				
	Dec 31		247	1,111.0				
	Jan 31		247	1,131.2				
	Feb 28		247	1,000				
			247	2,688.8				2,688.8
		Forwarded					Forwarded	



Furniture and Fixtures

May 8	To Share Edition	7	3621.74	July 21	By Balance	3721.74
June 30	Individuals Cash		10000			
			3721.74			3721.74
July 1	To Balance		3721.74	July 28	General Expense	59.74
May 31	Individuals	85	1100		By Insurance	3721.54
June 30		91	248			
Aug 31		100	75.99			
June 31	General Expense	01	5.25			
			3721.54			3721.54
July 1	To Balance		3721.54	Oct 31	Accts Payable	17
Sept 30	Individuals	143	27.50	July 25	By Balance	3721.54
			3729.34			3729.34
Nov 1	To Balance		3729.34	Feb 28	By Balance	4270.00
Dec 31	Accrued	27	218.30			
Feb 31	Accts Payable	26	218.30			
June 31		276	218.30			
			4270.00			4270.00
Mar 1	To Balance		4270.00	May 25	Profit & Loss	33.50
			4270.00	By Balance		1167.51
			4270.00			3222.52
Nov 1	To Balance		4270.00	July 25	By Balance	5559.28
May 31	Accounts Payable	2220	557.50			
Feb 30		2654	912.90			
July 31		3294	125.90			
Nov 31		3574	51.00			
July 25		3574	5559.28			5559.28
Nov 1	To Balance		5559.28	Nov 31	Accts Payable	346
April 30	Accounts Payable	2684	447.75	July 31		214
May 31		2704	136.55	July 29	Profit & Loss	498
June 30		3734	24.50			4274.11
Oct 31		3842	149.77			4274.11
Nov 30		3871	24.99			
April 31		3911	144.94			
June 30		3934	25.24			
July 29		3934	4453.24			4453.24
Nov 1	To Balance		4453.24			43912
Dec 31	Accts Payable	461	217.63			
May 31		409	22.99			
June 30		511	141.65			
July 31	Profit & Loss	37	20.99			
Aug 31		33	23.74			
			43912			43912



Notes Receivable

1900	May 8	To H. H. O. Edison	9	1122.11	1900	May 18	By Cash	3	92.06
		Ch. D. H. Lingen	50.00			21	"	5	301.63
		Wm. J. B. G.	92.06			"	- Discount		1.90
		For. B. B. G.	623.02			29	- Cash	6	166.32
		W. H. H. G.	167.52			June 7	"	9	200.00
		For. B. B. G.	97.77			26	"	25	97.77
		W. H. H. G.	508.92			30	"	17	301.92
		21 To Individuals & Co.	4	352.53	1900	July 25	"	25	331.92
		29	5	500.00		Aug 20	"	28	194.27
1900	June 13	Management	13	1,952.71		"	- Individuals & Co.	25	500.00
	Aug 14	Ch. D. H. Lingen	26	300.00		Sept 20	- Cash	43	1,950.47
	32	W. H. H. G.	"	187.57		"	- General Expenses	33	346.66
	"	For. B. B. G.	27	349.86		Oct 32	- Cash	55	500.00
	31	Ch. D. H. Lingen	28	1,952.96		Nov 11	"	1	1,757.57
1900	Sept 11	Management	32	1,952.71		30	"	57	1,952.96
	Oct 11	W. H. H. G.	38	500.00		"	"	"	500.00
	"	"	"	500.00		"	"	"	500.00
	23	For. B. B. G.	"	775.43		"	"	"	775.43
	20	"	45	470.52		Nov 23	"	64	470.52
1900	Dec 7	Ch. D. H. Lingen	50	231.75		Dec 31	"	76	231.75
	12	H. H. H. G.	"	1,843.33		1901	Jan 8	76	231.75
	20	For. B. B. G.	57	128.21		Feb 19	"	86	231.75
	31	W. H. H. G.	53	1,047.83		"	"	89	231.75
1901	Jan 11	H. H. H. G.	"	1,066.92		31	"	89	231.75
	Feb 8	Ch. D. H. Lingen	64	306.50		8	Individuals & Co.	64	1,066.92
	"	H. H. H. G.	"	1,077.97		25	Balance	25	1,066.92
	20	For. B. B. G.	"	643.50					1,066.92
	"	"	65	972.8					1,066.92
				9,122.43					9,122.43
1901	Mar 1	To Balance		9,122.43	1901	Apr 1	Individuals & Co.	78	1,077.97
	30	Individuals & Co.	76	1,866.12		4	Cash	97	1,077.97
	Apr 1	"	78	1,077.97		31	"	112	4,145.66
	20	For. B. B. G.	77	4,145.64		May 31	"	112	2,700.00
	May 31	"	83	1,187.39		"	"	112	1,187.39
	"	"	"	2,700.00		"	"	112	2,000.00
	June 17	"	88	1,836.66		8	Individuals & Co.	83	1,946.53
	29	Notes Payable	90	2,000.00		June 26	Cash	120	1,836.66
	July 1	Individuals & Co.	93	1,500.00		July 1	Individuals & Co.	93	1,443.33
	Aug 14	"	97	800.57		Aug 20	Cash	40	3,000.00
	23	"	"	4,145.64		Sept 13	"	147	1,107.75
	Sept 3	"	101	850.00		"	"	147	708.92
	5	"	"	1,708.92		3	Individuals & Co.	101	850.00
	9	Forwarded	"	1,000.00			Forwarded	"	773.33
				1,773.23					1,773.23
				18,497.66					18,497.66

Notes Receivable

1911			1912		
Sept 23	Forwarded	9733.83	Sept 23	Forwarded	8778.13
Oct 2	Individuals thro	1694.38	Oct 18	Cash	1000.00
7	"	500.00	"	"	6294.38
20	"	286.00	Nov 14	"	2286.00
10	"	1053.00	Dec 19	"	1053.00
1888	"	500.00	Jan 26	"	26
1889	"	12295.55	8	Individuals thro	1199.00
1890	"	11498.79	14	Cash	11498.79
1891	"	18422.29	14	"	18422.29
			22	By Balance	16736.75
		16736.75			
1892	To Balance	1350.00	May 6	Cash	61
7	Individuals thro	200.00	15	"	62
Apr 19	"	1989.00	"	"	51000.00
24	"	1071.96	"	"	51083.3
28	"	10204.93	31	"	51900.00
May 12	"	2124.9	47	"	2000.00
June 4	"	8000.00	"	"	1989.00
30	"	696.19	79	"	606.19
July 17	"	288.00	84	"	2500.00
"	"	288.90	85	"	808.00
Aug 21	"	302.25	89	"	5202.25
28	"	302.08	91	"	288.00
30	"	2622.30	92	"	3002.08
Sept 10	"	371.00	98	"	2600.00
26	"	15000.00	99	"	371.00
30	Invoice Expense	830	99	"	2830
Oct 22	Individuals thro	1581.8	101	"	15000.00
Nov 12	"	678.55	109	"	678.55
Dec 10	"	1518.2	120	"	5400.00
17	"	2120.00	122	Individuals thro	1918.18
"	"	5400.00	126	Cash	5800.00
18	"	7920	126	"	7920
20	"	3185.74	July 25	By Balance	1718.46
22	"	53000.00			
26	"	162.84			
Feb 7	"	572.8			
		62513.70			62513.70
1893	To Balance	1714.46	Mar 18	Cash	137
13	Individuals thro	583.60	Apr 10	"	142
16	"	150.50	21	"	145
			29	"	166
			"	"	166.67

Notes Receivable

1911			1912		
Apr 2	Forwarded	514.94	Apr 2	Forwarded	514.94
"	Individuals thro	220.14	15	"	5800.00
"	"	5800.00	18	"	201
"	"	15550.99	30	"	205
"	"	5000.00	May 14	"	208
"	"	1000.00	June 8	"	212
"	"	5274.2	July 1	"	216
"	"	184.26	20	"	221
"	"	15725.00	Aug 17	"	222
"	"	6200.00	27	"	229
"	"	216.00	Sept 30	"	236
"	"	577.97	Oct 8	"	237
"	"	667.00	22	"	247
"	"	1541.57	29	"	257
"	"	15850.00	9	"	267
"	"	5740.00	9	"	277
"	"	10000.00	11	"	287
"	"	13429.66	31	"	297
"	"	17333.05	31	"	307
"	"	1343.05			
"	"	422.73			
		60651.29			60651.29
Nov 1	To Balance	2864.45	Mar 17	Cash	73
21	Individuals thro	288.67	Apr 23	Individuals thro	77
"	"	15975.00	11	Cash	71
"	"	609.3	"	"	81
"	"	891.2	9	"	84
"	"	27850.00	May 9	"	90
"	"	10200.00	June 1	"	99
"	"	13628.19	"	"	109
"	"	577.9	"	"	119
"	"	1612.45	8	"	129
"	"	2100.00	30	Cash	139
"	"	2100.00	11	"	149
"	"	577.97	7	"	159
"	"	577.97	1	Individuals thro	169
"	"	125.6.9			179
"	"	1010.61			189
		12510.61			199

Notes Receivable

Oct	1	Forwarded	1087.08	Oct	1	Forwarded	830.69
		Individuals & Co	1087.08			Individuals & Co	1368.97
			121.99				119.90
			228.08				119.90
Nov	1		210.00	Rec	17		119.90
	8		20.10		28		200.00
Dec	1		620.00		19		39.21
	17		19.28		5		60.00
Jan	21		101.00	St	28	Individuals & Co	277
Feb	21		52.21			By Balance	3612.21
			14677.87				14677.87
Mar	1	S. Balance	3612.21	Mar	24	Individuals & Co	277
	24	Individuals & Co	2874			Cash	2
Apr	3		790	Apr	10		5
	24		228.08		24	Individuals & Co	277
May	24		790	May	24	Individuals & Co	18
	24		228.08		30		58.21
Aug	10		300	Aug	1		300
	14		398.0		10	Cash	25
	24		820.00		1		42.1
	31		322		14		18
Dec	6		311	Dec	15	Individuals & Co	311
	15		72.64		31	Cash	74
					31	By Balance	314
			9751.34				9751.34
Mar	1	S. Balance	221.26	Apr	30	Cash	17
	14	Individuals & Co	324			Individuals & Co	384
Apr	15		384		30	Cash	26
May	11		331		31		117.50
July	31		338		28		374
Aug	28		256		28	By Balance	266
			1052.17				1052.17
Mar	1	S. Balance	229.19	June	27	Cash	62
	30	Individuals & Co	268		31		58.4
July	31		370		30		100
Aug	31		574			Individuals & Co	399
			100.00			Forwarded	146
			500.00				360.00
			500.00				500.00
Apr	30	Forwarded	374				374
			14671.22				14671.22

Notes Payable

Oct	8	Cash	1272.40	Aug	1	By Individuals & Co	1072.40
	31	Balance	1272.40		15	Thos A Edison	50
					15	Individuals & Co	57
					16	Thos A Edison	2500.00
					31	Individuals & Co	169.47
					26	Thos A Edison	5200.00
			10642.17				10642.17
Apr	15	Cash	1500.00	Apr	1	By Balance	1500.00
	18		5000.00		31	Cash	100
	16		2500.00		18	Individuals & Co	124.71
	28		2500.00		16	Cash	100
	29		869.47		1	Thos A Edison	2500.00
	29	Thos A Edison	2500.00		31	Individuals & Co	5814.20
	17	Cash	1224.70	June	1		57
	12		12500.00		6		1500.00
	19		14500.00		13		1500.00
	5		1141.35		20		1500.00
	11		1256.25		23		1250.00
	16		12000.00				1256.25
	20		15000.00		29	Notes Receivable	90
	27		2000.00		1	Individuals & Co	93
	7		15000.00	July	12		101.77
	14		1018.71		24		1123.66
			5000.00	Aug	14	Cash	140
			2000.00		13	Individuals & Co	97
	8		1123.63		16	Cash	140
	25		122.18		20	Individuals & Co	112
	16		130.00		105		4500.00
	19		4000.00		17		4500.00
	20		14000.00		16		4500.00
	8		2020.00		16		2020.00
	16		1500.00		30		2020.00
	27		1500.00				1500.00
		Forwarded	101649.18		19	Cash	27
					17	Individuals & Co	146.60
					20		1400.00
					31		1192.27
					14	Cash	33
					28		1000.00
					3	Individuals & Co	1687.02
							1687.02
					13		10100.00
						Forwarded	101649.18



Notes Payable

1912	Jan 31	Forwarded	70,148.21	1911	Jan 31	Forwarded	10,164.18
Feb 3	Cash	39	453,000.00	Feb 3	Individuals & Co	120	40,000.00
"	"	"	4,500.00	"	"	"	40,000.00
"	"	"	1,959.99	"	"	"	1,959.99
"	"	"	8,000.00	"	"	"	113,629.18
"	To Balance	"	113,629.18	"	"	"	30,000.00
Mar 17	Cash	46	1,261.60	1911	Mar 1	By Balance	30,000.00
"	"	"	13,556.1	"	Individuals & Co	136	9,999.14
"	"	"	4,000.00	"	"	"	14,847.24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,500.00
Apr 31	"	"	1,687.50	"	"	"	30,000.00
Apr 14	"	"	1,16.50	Apr 21	Cash	57	30,000.00
"	"	"	"	"	Individuals & Co	140	1,248.62
Apr 21	"	"	1,350.00	"	"	"	5,000.00
"	"	"	"	May 19	Cash	63	5,000.00
"	"	"	1,122.27	"	"	"	5,000.00
May 1	"	"	959.14	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	"	June 3	Individuals & Co	149	3,000.00
May 5	"	"	1,687.19	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,000.00
May 16	"	"	1,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
May 3	"	"	400,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	400,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	400,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
May 16	"	"	40,000.00	Aug 01	Cash	88	3,000.00
"	"	"	"	"	Individuals & Co	159	3,000.00
"	"	"	1,484.74	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	3,500.00	Oct 3	"	"	3,000.00
July 23	"	"	1,348.62	"	"	"	3,000.00
Aug 31	Geo. A. Edison	153	1,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
Aug 21	Cash	81	3,999.99	"	"	"	3,000.00
Sept 16	"	"	50,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	30,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
Oct 3	"	"	50,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	3,500.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	3,500.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	2,500.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	2,500.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
July 3	"	"	300,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
July 9	"	"	300,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	300,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
1913	Jan 16	Cash	68,723.47	"	"	"	3,000.00
Apr 17	"	"	1,291.03	"	"	"	3,000.00
Apr 31	To Balance	"	100,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	100,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	100,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
Apr 12	Cash	4	100,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
Oct 30	Individuals & Co	265	150,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	3,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00
"	"	"	5,100,000.00	"	"	"	3,000.00

Laboy and Material

1911	May 8	To Share of Edison	7	37,414.74	1910	May 25	By Individuals & Co	5	1,100.00	
"	31	Laboy & Material	9	17.73	"	31	Sumdries	9	38.55	
"	"	Individuals & Co	10	6,660.52	June 30	"	"	18	180.25	
June 30	"	"	181	9,612.58	July 31	"	"	26	66.99	
"	"	Laboy & Material	24	442.67	Aug 31	"	"	31	324.97	
July 31	Individuals & Co	23	107,375.6	Sept 29	"	"	36	120.40		
"	"	Laboy & Material	26	51.01	Oct 31	"	"	43	334.70	
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	31	99,179.95	Nov 30	"	"	49	1,060.00		
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	323.56	Dec 31	"	"	50	1,763.6	
Sept 17	Sumdries	33	2,179.75	Jan 31	"	"	63	3,161.92		
"	"	"	29	954.46	Feb 28	"	"	67	3,163.94	
"	"	Individuals & Co	36	12.19	"	"	"	70	550.71	
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	145.24	"	"	"	71	1,174.0	
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	43	145.24	"	"	"	"	72	1,174.0	
"	"	Laboy & Material	28	32.64	"	"	"	"	73	1,174.0
Nov 30	Individuals & Co	48	9,971.53	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Laboy & Material	49	574.17	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Individuals & Co	55	1,957.75	"	"	"	"	"	
Dec 31	"	"	"	3,262.04	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	51,000.00	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Individuals & Co	62	10,176.60	"	"	"	"	"	
Jan 31	"	"	"	10,176.60	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Laboy & Material	63	6,382.84	"	"	"	"	"	
Feb 21	Individuals & Co	69	10,644.37	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	342.57	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	837.22	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	1,174	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	7.95	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	1,121	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	166,216.71	"	"	"	"	"	
1911	Mar 1	To Balance	215,979.97	1911	Mar 30	By Sumdries	77	744.7		
"	"	Individuals & Co	77	159,273.4	Apr 30	"	82	244.04		
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	53,999	May 31	"	86	58,459		
Apr 30	Individuals & Co	81	163,413.32	June 30	"	91	42,304			
"	"	Laboy & Material	82	3,482.33	July 31	"	96	136,564		
May 31	Individuals & Co	85	184,777.22	Aug 31	"	99	355,88			
"	"	Laboy & Material	86	4,873.34	Sept 30	"	104	3,641.53		
June 30	Individuals & Co	91	214,211.2	Oct 31	"	107	6,745.3			
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	4,423.31	"	"	"	169,457.23		
July 31	Individuals & Co	97	235,121.12	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	Laboy & Material	"	11,573.32	"	"	"	"		
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	99	344,742	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	Laboy & Material	105	23,566.22	"	"	"	"		
Sept 30	Individuals & Co	108	206,493.3	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	3,888.87	"	"	"	"		
"	"	Forwarded	"	203,022	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	172,287.45	"	"	"	"		

Labor Material

Oct 31	Forwarded	45	169	457.23	Oct 31	Forwarded	45	283	0.22
Nov 30	Labor Material	117		6,500.31	Nov 30	Sundries	114	5	109.90
	Individuals also	118		2,457.82	Dec 31		117		6.28
		113		27,183.64	Jan 31		122		1,07.28
Nov 30	Labor Matl	114		5,719.84	Jan 28	Labor Material	123		6.99
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	117		16,580.67	Feb 28	Sundries	126		24,186.64
	Labor Material			5,929.31		Labor Material	122		13.48
Jan 31	Individuals & Co	122		19,507.93		General Expense			11,137.78
	Labor Material	122		16,249		Individuals & Co			11,093
		123		4.00		Labor Material	123		2,867.71
Feb 28	Individuals & Co	123		19,613.81		General Expense			330.70
	Labor Material			1,854.8					4,270.00
	Rep. Gen. Subject	121		17,679.24		Labor Material			11,548
	Labor Material	122		1,348		Sales	125		24,595.04
		123		28,671		By Balance			20,850.22
				4,125.00					
				11,548					
	General Expense	124		16,222					
				29,166.16					
Feb 1	By Balance			1,000.00	Feb 28	Sundries	129		169.11
31	Individuals & Co	129		16,950.83	Mar 30		123		3,924.41
	Labor Material			1,531			126		9,287.18
Apr 30	Individuals & Co	123		18,287.54	June 30		120		17,755.41
	Labor Material			3,224.41	July 31		126		7,996
May 31	Individuals & Co	124		2,073.09	Aug 30		126		5.00
	Labor Material	126		3,958.89			128		2.88
	Gen. Plan	125		52,221	Sept 30	Labor Material	122		2.76
June 30	Individuals & Co	120		20,406.11	Oct 31		128		9.33
	Labor Material			4,255.55	Nov 30	Sundries	129		70.73
July 31	Individuals & Co	121		33,976.03	Dec 30	Labor Material	127		60
	Labor Material			2,338.82	Jan 31	Sundries	127		4.22
Aug 30	Individuals & Co	122		22,599.23		Forwarded	127		22.71
	Labor Material			1,445			127		3,976.74
	Gen. Model Mt.			61,457.43					
Sept 30	Accts Payable	121		21,664.04					
Oct 31		127		2,202.526					
	Labor Material	128		75					
	Rep. Gen. Subject			9,051.38					
Nov 30	Accts Payable	123		22,823.97					
Dec 31		127		22,154.45					
	Sundries	120		1,886					
Jan 31	Individuals & Co	121		18.50					
	Sales			1,886.84					
	Forwarded			1,827.42					
				34,102,650					

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Labor Material

Jan 31	Forwarded	182		339,654.88	Jan 31	Forwarded	185		1,191,622
	Accounts Payable	182		19,115.11	Feb 28	Individuals & Co	185		4,154.75
	Labor Material			1,072.31		Sundries	189		1,328.83
Feb 28		189		10.86		Gen. Model Mt.	190		2,009.73
	Accts Payable			2,326.40		Labor Material	192		16,720.51
	General Expense	190		1,764.89					5,076.65
	Labor Material	192		16,720.51					500
				507.65		Sundries	191		2,227.89
				5.00		Sales	192		3,886,886.63
				191		By Balance			2,172,000
				200,006.69					200,006.69
Mar 1	To Balance			7,115.04	Mar 31	Labor Material	196		3,082
31	Accts Payable	196		22,391.46	Apr 30	Individuals & Co	198		50.80
	Labor Material			3,084		Sundries	199		1,725.58
Apr 30		199		11,177.99	May 29		203		6,577
	Accts Payable	200		21,096.62		Accounts Payable	200		1,829
May 29	Labor Material	203		5,570	July 31	Individuals & Co	209		10,226.7
	Accounts Payable			2,779.38		Labor Material			500
June 30	Individuals & Co			1,671.0			210		24,000
	Accounts Payable			24,376.82					447.8
July 31	Labor Material	209		300		General Expense			11,000
		210		24,000					6,250
				447.8		Labor Material	211		1,387
	Accts Payable	211		24,380.83	Aug 31		211		604
	Labor Material			937					7,044
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	212		176.35					3,448
	General Expense	212		230.00	Sept 30	Accts Payable	220		721.0
	Accounts Payable			22,951.99		Sundries	220		7,000
	Labor Material			604		General Expense	220		531
				70.44	Oct 31	Individuals & Co	224		6,220
				92.59		General Expense	225		1,237
Sept 30	Accts Payable	220		16,718.92	Nov 30	Individuals & Co	227		2,589.89
	Labor Material			225	Dec 31		230		1,099
				22.71	Jan 31		238		81.00
				22.71	Feb 29		240		1,771
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	231		2,000		Labor Material	240		1,771
	Accts Payable			21,637.02					20,664
Nov 31	General Expense	232		2,149.89		General Expense	241		2,220
	Accts Payable	235		14,981.58		Labor Material			10,704.92
Dec 29	Labor Material	240		1,771					11,886.63
	Accts Payable			1,828.28		Forwarded			344,206.95
	Labor Material			20,664					
				241					
				228					
	Forwarded			36,635.07					

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Labor & Material

Feb 29	Forwarded	3442.20	90	Feb 29	Forwarded	2014.14	14
	Accts Payable	201	190.50		General Expense	201	190.50
	General Expense	243	248.41		Accounts Payable	243	248.41
	Sales		624.47		Sales		624.47
	General Expense		222.24		By Balance		771.55
			248.25				248.25
Mar 1	To Balance	248	248.25	Mar 31	General Expense	248	248.25
31	Accts Payable	246	201.80		Individuals Acc		90.00
Apr 30		247	198.44	Apr 30		248	248.00
May 31		251	168.22	May 31		251	248.00
June 30		250	178.73	June 30		250	178.73
July 31		255	174.99	July 31		255	174.99
Aug 31	Labor & Material	257	2.25	Aug 31	Labor & Material	257	2.25
	Individuals Acc	249	177.20		Individuals Acc	249	177.20
	Accts Payable		173.51		Labor	253	253.00
Sept 30		261	190.31	Sept 30	Individuals Acc	261	223.25
Oct 31		262	160.70	Nov 30		269	177.18
Nov 30		268	179.74	Dec 31		272	373.25
Jan 31		273	129.22	Jan 31		273	175.12
Feb 28		276	165.21	Feb 28	Labor & Material	273	175.12
		273	267.19			272	200.00
	General Expense		15.25		Labor	275	175.12
	Labor & Material		175.50		By Balance		683.33
			200.00				3116.34
			3116.34				3116.34
Mar 1	To Balance	3116	3116.34	Mar 31	Individuals Acc	291	126.00
31	Accounts Payable	3581	1164.15	Apr 30		291	339.25
Apr 29		3621	2306.43	May 30		291	746.40
May 31		3621	1852.19	June 30		299	173.40
June 30		3661	1508.43	July 31		301	153.00
July 31		3691	1878.25	Aug 30		301	194.15
Sept 30		3621	1572.41	Sept 30	Accounts Payable		24.45
Oct 31		3621	1569.61	Oct 31	Individuals Acc	308	321.45
Nov 30		3611	2424.20	Nov 30		308	247.10
Dec 31		3621	2059.12	Dec 31		312	432.00
Jan 31		3631	3239.23	Jan 31		315	1133.25
Feb 28		3651	3379.39	Feb 28		315	1332.00
	Labor		33.12		Labor & Material	322	207.75
	Accounts Payable		808.67		Individuals Acc	322	207.75
	Labor		110.78		Labor & Material	326	160.00
	Labor & Material		122.93		Labor	323	356.00
	Sales		44.25		By Balance		778.00
	Labor & Material		322				3202.40
			3202.40				3202.40

Labor & Material

Mar 1	To Balance	798	798.00	Mar 31	Individuals Acc	329	163.26
31	Accounts Payable	327	305.61	Apr 30		329	163.26
Apr 30	Individuals Acc	327	305.61	May 31		332	308.65
May 31	Accounts Payable	332	308.65	June 30		332	308.65
June 30	Individuals Acc	332	308.65	July 31		332	308.65
July 31	Accounts Payable	332	308.65	Aug 31		332	308.65
Aug 31	Individuals Acc	332	308.65	Sept 30		332	308.65
Sept 30	Accounts Payable	332	308.65	Oct 31		332	308.65
Oct 31	Individuals Acc	332	308.65	Nov 30		332	308.65
Nov 30	Accounts Payable	332	308.65	Dec 31		332	308.65
Dec 31	Individuals Acc	332	308.65	Jan 31		332	308.65
Jan 31	Accounts Payable	332	308.65	Feb 28		332	308.65
Feb 28	Individuals Acc	332	308.65				101551.07
			101551.07				101551.07
Mar 1	To Balance	1015	1015.07	Mar 30	Individuals Acc	357	220.16
31	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	Apr 30		357	220.16
Apr 30	Individuals Acc	364	326.47	May 31		357	220.16
May 31	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	June 30		357	220.16
June 30	Individuals Acc	364	326.47	July 31		357	220.16
July 31	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	Aug 30		357	220.16
Aug 30	Individuals Acc	364	326.47	Sept 30		357	220.16
Sept 30	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	Oct 31		357	220.16
Oct 31	Individuals Acc	364	326.47	Nov 30		357	220.16
Nov 30	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	Dec 31		357	220.16
Dec 31	Individuals Acc	364	326.47	Jan 30		357	220.16
Jan 30	Accounts Payable	364	326.47	Feb 28		357	220.16
Feb 28	Individuals Acc	364	326.47				596783.32
			596783.32				596783.32
Mar 1	To Balance	596	596.78	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20
31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Apr 30		400	1199.20
Apr 30	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	May 31		400	1199.20
May 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	June 30		400	1199.20
June 30	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	July 31		400	1199.20
July 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Aug 31		400	1199.20
Aug 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Sept 30		400	1199.20
Sept 30	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Oct 31		400	1199.20
Oct 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Nov 30		400	1199.20
Nov 30	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Dec 31		400	1199.20
Dec 31	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Jan 30		400	1199.20
Jan 30	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20	Feb 28		400	1199.20
Feb 28	Accounts Payable	400	1199.20				3402.40
			3402.40				3402.40

Labor Material

Aug 31	Forwarded	3447.25	May 31	Forwarded	1729.95
Sept 31	By Cash	39.18	June 31	By Cash	221.18
Oct 31		7.03	July 31		525.78
Nov 31		7.03	Aug 31	Material	458
Dec 31		81.11	Sept 31	L & B	429
Jan 31		69.18	Oct 31	Labor Material	500.00
Feb 31		64.05	Nov 31	By Cash	451.6
Mar 31		33.92	Dec 31	By Balance	1070.39
Apr 31		33.19			
May 31	General Expense	5.00			
	Labor Material	88.26			

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May 31	By Cash	89.85	Oct 31	By Cash	149.00
June 31		80.52	Nov 31		254.88
July 31		77.48	Dec 31		180.00
Aug 31		125.72	Jan 31	L & B	18.76
Sept 31		7.29	Feb 31	By Cash	12.99
Oct 31		39.11	Mar 31	L & B	42.00
Nov 31		80.00	Apr 31	By Cash	10.00
Dec 31		62.22	May 31	By Cash	10.00
Jan 31		74.05	June 31	By Cash	22.99
Feb 31		8.33	July 31	By Cash	17.28
Mar 31		74.47	Aug 31	By Cash	32.58
Apr 31		77.05	Sept 31	By Cash	33.58
May 31		88.07	Oct 31	By Cash	13.37
June 31		73.44	Nov 31	By Cash	37.91
July 31		46.79	Dec 31	By Cash	15.84
Aug 31		131.37	Jan 31	By Cash	87.44
Sept 31		37.91	Feb 31	By Cash	17.05
Oct 31		16.16			
Nov 31		11.45			
Dec 31		10.21			

Mar 31	By Balance	102.15	May 31	By Cash	20.50
Apr 31		81.47	June 31	By Cash	20.66
May 31		80.88	July 31	By Cash	38.10
June 31		85.19	Aug 31	By Cash	18.18
July 31		74.85	Sept 31	By Cash	19.99
Aug 31		80.73	Oct 31	By Cash	18.00
Sept 31		36.66	Nov 31	By Cash	14.70
Oct 31		88.37	Dec 31	By Cash	7.84
Nov 31		149.87			
Dec 31		57.68			
Forwarded		6717.74			

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Individuals and Companies

May 8	To New Edition	7	15361.57	May 9	By Suspense	2	2700
14	General Expense	3	78	16	Individuals & Co.	12	12700
16	Individuals & Co.	-	127.00	16		-	2000
17		-	20.00	17		-	5100
18		-	21.00	17		-	3100
		-	31.30			-	11.59
		-	13.59			-	71.50
	General Expense	4	08		Suspense	4	563
21		-	5.20			-	3.25
	Individuals & Co.	-	110.67	21	Pre Accountable	-	352.53
	General Expense	5	1.00		Individuals & Co.	-	110.67
24	Individuals & Co.	-	1.00		General Expense	5	13
25	Labor Material	-	11.00	24	Individuals & Co.	-	1.00
31	General Expense	6	1.77	29	Pre Accountable	-	500.00
	Suspense	-	4.19	31	General Expense	6	36
	Cash	7	2875.63			-	32
	Surplus	9	15799.70		Suspense	-	2.55
	Individuals & Co.	10	1179.52		General Expense	9	67.71
June 30	Cash	17	14.51			-	1.09
	Individuals & Co.	12	30.00		By Cash	7	1719.52
	General Expense	13	1.93		Surplus	10	1377.16
		-	7.60		Sales	-	39.21
15		-	1.93		(See G.)	-	4.97
19	Individuals & Co.	-	1.23	30	Cash	12	242.25
	L & M Old Co.	14	30.00	5	General Expense	12	91
	Individuals & Co.	-	36.00	13	Individuals & Co.	12	20.00
22		-	2.00		General Expense	12	3.01
28		-	4.60		Individuals & Co.	-	7.60
30		-	742.00		Pre Accountable	13	19.27
		-	4.98	19	Individuals & Co.	-	1.23
		-	5.03			-	86.00
	General Expense	-	15.00	22		-	3.00
	Surplus	17	2359.65	23	General Expense	-	78
	Individuals & Co.	18	112.50	21	Individuals & Co.	-	46.00
		-	37.50		Suspense	15	41.6
		-	34.00	30	Individuals & Co.	-	1.00
		-	111.77			-	742.00
		-				-	4.91
		-			General Expense	-	5.30
		-			Individuals & Co.	-	5.03
		-			General Expense	-	94
		-			Individuals & Co.	-	1.00
		-			Sales	-	17.4
		-			Balance to	12	4023.00

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## Individuals &amp; Companies

June	Balance fr	51	43260.09	June 30	By Sales Old Co	17	181.88
July	To Cash	27	52208.83		Sumdries	18	21975.43
	Individuals & Co	30	476		Individuals & Co	19	38.50
	Suspense	11	1145		Cash	27	27995.32
	Individuals & Co	21	19.68	July 31	Individuals & Co	30	446
		21	560		Suspense	30	53
			1618		Individuals & Co	30	20
			940				2119.61
			2750				566
			5097				1640
	Sumdries	23	27551.30				940
	Individuals & Co	23	419.60				2750
	General Expense	26	1159.15				5097
Aug	Cash	37	26237.51		General Expense	22	11080
	Individuals & Co	35	1500		Sales	22	432.62
	Suspense	15	1500		Sales Old Co	33	169.47
	Notes Receivable	6	50000		Sumdries	37	18118.11
	Individuals & Co	6	2040		Cash	37	24978.21
	Notes Payable	26	12734.0	Aug	Individuals & Co	37	1500
	Individuals & Co	13	11067				2040
	General Expense	27	16		Notes Receivable	13	11047
			517				30000
	Individuals & Co	23	200		General Expense	23	1737
		31	300				74
			214		Notes Receivable	27	349.16
	Sumdries	29	25		Suspense	27	420
	Individuals & Co	30	26700.45		Individuals & Co	23	200
			11533.75		Notes Receivable	31	198.96
					Individuals & Co	31	200
					General Expense	31	41
					Individuals & Co	31	214
					General Expense	31	06
					Individuals & Co	29	89
					Trade Marks	30	2500
					Individuals & Co	30	15
					Sales	30	2899.9
					Sales Old Co	31	2599.95
					General Expense	31	104.82
					Sumdries	31	11974.35
					Balance to	53	23317.83
							160554.75

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Aug 31	Balance fr	52	43211.83	Sept 29	By Cash	47	29700.70
Sept 29	To Cash	47	35298.70		Individuals & Co	52	1196
	Individuals & Co	2	1190				11067
	General Expense	11	11067		Notes Receivable	11	19527
	Individuals & Co	12	193		Individuals & Co	23	7458
	Individuals & Co	30	399.09				399.09
	Sumdries	39	5690.59		Chem Rem Action	34	2001.44
	Individuals & Co	36	330.55		Individuals & Co	36	5000.0
Oct 31	Cash	58	31662.20				100
	General Expense	38	1146		Sales	35	335.95
	Individuals & Co	39	9333		Sales Old Co	36	346.17
			9333		General Expense	36	15733
			6150		Sumdries	36	21115.57
			16.14		Cash	38	31511.24
	Suspense	41	06	Oct 31	Notes Receivable	38	5000.0
	General Expense	41	02				5000.0
	Individuals & Co	42	8350				5000.0
	Sumdries	42	28795.97		Suspense	17	56
	Individuals & Co	43	15116.79		Individuals & Co	39	9333
Nov 7	Cash	66	25299.75				9333
	Individuals & Co	66	14945				6150
	General Expense	66	305				16.14
	Individuals & Co	12	460		General Expense	41	1373
		15	445		Individuals & Co	41	1370
	General Expense	15	66		General Expense	42	376.73
	Individuals & Co	20	10700		Sales Old Co	42	302.15
	General Expense	20	28		Sales	42	402.51
	Individuals & Co	26	50		Sumdries	43	22271.52
	General Expense	26	50	Nov 30	Cash	66	26976.41
	Sales Old Co	26	7500				26976.41
	Individuals & Co	27	158		Suspense	44	263
	Sumdries	27	23080.04		Individuals & Co	44	149.45
	Individuals & Co	48	11162.62				466
							21110
					Notes Receivable	45	470.52
					Individuals & Co	45	10700
					Suspense	46	150
					Sales Old Co	46	30
					Individuals & Co	47	7000
							150
					Sales	47	343.24
					Sales Old Co	47	24.79
					Individuals & Co	48	10.00
					General Expense	48	207.31
					Balance to	53	26099.14

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Individuals and Companies

Nov 30	Balance for	53	60,688.14
	Individuals & Co	41	7,211.11
Dec 7	General Expense	50	3.00
		51	4.20
	Sales Old Co	52	1.00
	Individuals & Co	53	58,460
	Cash	74	1,617.75
	Individuals & Co	54	77.34
	Merchandise		2,057.12
	Individuals & Co	55	2,163.90
	Cash	52	1,564.12
	Notes Payable	57	1,500.00
	Individuals & Co		7.00
	Cash	58	7.91
	Individuals & Co		12.50
		59	42.000
	Notes Payable		86.47
	Expenses	60	20.43
	Individuals & Co	61	6,191
	Merchandise		27,576.96
	Expenses	62	36.00
	Individuals & Co		20.70
July 8	Note Receivable	64	1,08.92
	Individuals & Co		14,940
	Cash	65	12.00
	Merchandise	65	25,482.24
			19,566.77
			17,930.97
Nov 30	Merchandise	41	2,130.15
	Note Receivable	50	23,175
			8,033
	General Expense		1.81
	Note Receivable	51	2,441.1
	How & Edison		10,577.01
	General Expense		1.10
		52	1,677.50
		53	25
	Note Receivable		1,047.13
			1,166.91
	Individuals & Co		86,460
	Expenses		14.02
	Individuals & Co	74	2,851,533
	Individuals & Co	54	7,794.24
	Sales		2,441.1
	Sales Old Co		2,07.02
	Merchandise	55	17,640.00
	Cash	52	27,885.36
	General Expense	57	1.09
		52	3.00
	Individuals & Co		7.00
		58	12.81
	General Expense	59	2.91
	Individuals & Co		6,100.00
	How & Edison		16,947.1
	Expenses	59	6,423
		60	12.46
	General Expense	61	2,077.1
	Individuals & Co	61	6,891
	Sales	61	1,473.32
		62	4,604.41
	Merchandise		2,833,324.11
	Note Receivable	64	2,016.50
			1,407.94
	Individuals & Co		6,418.00
	Note Receivable	65	97.31
	Individuals & Co		1,205
	Cash	59	22,921.19
	Expenses	65	1,018.92
			7.25
	Sales	66	11,126,414
	Balance to	65	40,932.83
			1,893,043

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July 28	Balance for	54	10,975.53
	Individuals & Co	66	52.50
	Expenses	67	63.39
	Sales	61	6.11
	Expenses		9.01
	Merchandise	69	1,140.30
			1,111.77
			4,224.91
Nov 1	Balance for	54	1,114.49
	Cash	96	21,554.48
	Merchandise	76	23,070.89
	Individuals & Co	77	1,69.77
	Note Receivable	78	1,677.90
	Individuals & Co		4.00
	Expenses		9.22
	Individuals & Co		1.00
	Individuals & Co	79	1.25
	Notes Payable	100	124.70
	Cash	101	21,991.07
	Merchandise	80	25,799.83
	Individuals & Co	81	1,500.00
			18,549
	Cash	110	29,852.44
	Note Receivable	83	1,015.33
	Expenses		8.00
	Notes Payable	84	1,441.30
	Merchandise		20,448.00
	Individuals & Co	85	8,473
		86	1,682,645
	Notes Payable	77	5,000.00
	Individuals & Co		367.19
	Note Payable	41	5,000.00
		88	12,500.00
			5,000.00
			12,562.25
	Individuals & Co	89	17,370
			1,500
	Note Payable		5,000.00
	Merchandise	90	4,411,616
	Individuals & Co		1,011,373.50
	Balance to	56	15,448,847.50
			39,009,030
July 28	Sales	66	3,023.55
	General Expense		2,19.07
	Individuals & Co	66	52.50
	Expenses	67	5.57
	General Expense	68	1.10
	Judgments		1,114
	Merchandise	69	28,583.99
	Partners		2,214.60
			41,333.97
Nov 30	By Cash	96	21,474.72
	Note Receivable	76	19,612
	General Expense		1,07.61
	Sales		1,715.83
			3,469.70
	Merchandise	77	33,481.91
	Note Receivable	78	1,075.53
	Individuals & Co		4.00
			5.22
			1.20
	Note Receivable		41,454
	Expenses		6.00
			3.00
	Cash	104	27,950.04
	General Expense	80	2.55
	Inco		3,481.3
		81	2,617.00
	General Expense		1,745.50
	Individuals & Co		1,500.00
	Merchandise		2,123,394.5
	Cash	110	24,338.93
	Note Receivable	83	1,187.89
		37	27,100.00
	Sales	84	45,192
		85	2,498.83
	General Expense		1,880.1
	Merchandise		2,694,124
	Individuals & Co		3,164
	Expenses	57	17,112
	Individuals & Co		2,671.9
	Expenses		1.02
	Note Receivable	51	1,136.6
	General Expense		1.60
	Balance to	56	23,263.50
			3,020,930



Individuals & Co

Dec 31	Forwarded	77,657.00	Dec 31	Forwarded	72,616.37
1902	Cash	400,122.1	1912	Sales	303,459
July	Sundrys	337,499	Jan 31	Cash	44,879.00
8	Notes Receivable	5,000.00	8	Notes Receivable	119
	Individuals & Co	750		Individuals & Co	119
13	Notes Payable	111,650	15	Notes Receivable	120
17	Expenses	526	24		
31	Individuals & Co	3,357.2	31	Individuals & Co	21
	Expenses	1809		Sales	6,950.00
	Sundrys	32,718.73			37,900
	Individuals & Co	22,775			309.78
Feb 3	Notes Payable	40,000.00		Sundrys	28,718.28
4		40,000.00		General Expense	2,611.6
11		40,000.00	Feb 7	Notes Receivable	126
28	Individuals & Co	9573	28	Expenses	2063
	Expenses	800			3,304
	Sundrys	2820			946
	Individuals & Co	21,232.23			456
	Cash	29,748.29		General Expense	761
	Individuals & Co	1,951.1		Sales	3,998.2
	Sundrys	1,141.2		Individuals & Co	127
	General Expense	3,793.72		Sales	2,631.1
				Individuals & Co	116
				Cash	39,159.32
				General Expense	120
				Sundrys	9,764.08
				Mortgage	2,700.00
				General Expense	6,250
				Medy & Tools	128
				By Balance	98,765.04
		93,765.04			
1912			Mar 7	Notes Receivable	136
1	Notes Payable	50,944.31	31	Individuals & Co	137
14		9,891.18			
20		148,174			
31	Individuals & Co	3,500.00			
		581.50			
		2,144		Sales	2,070.00
		1,000		General Expense	3,342.8
	Sundrys	2,350.00		Individuals & Co	2,997.8
	Individuals & Co	3,182,156		Sales	87.61
		87.64		Sundrys	44,056
		24.59		Cash	2,000,000
	Forwarded	7,136,222		Cash	1,307,773
		1,611,179.19		Forwarded	1,377,126
					1,611,179.19

Individuals & Co

1912	Forwarded	59,751.56	Mar 31	Forwarded	71,387.38
Apr 30	Cash	5,971,483.3	Apr 30	Cash	57,370,720
	Notes Payable	20,896.8	19	Notes Receivable	140
	Individuals & Co	13,818.62	20		1,987.0
		325	28		1,071,176
		31,50	30	Expenses	812
	Sundrys	24,622.91		Individuals & Co	3.21
	Individuals & Co	11,221.47			3,50
	Cash	6,009,661		Sales	20,147
	Individuals & Co	389		General Expense	266,793
	Sundrys	44,591.74		Sales	53,200
	Individuals & Co	152.08		Sundrys	27,447.04
	Cash	26,669.11	May 31	Cash	64,27,341
	Individuals & Co	143.1	12	Notes Receivable	146
	Sundrys	49,607.11	31	Expenses	170
	Notes Payable	3,500.00		Individuals & Co	389
		3,500.00		Sales	44,183
		3,500.00			4,187.3
		3,000.00		Sundrys	3,244.23
	Individuals & Co	1,000.00		General Expense	3,21
	Sales	2,872,878	June 30	Cash	70,27,000
	Individuals & Co	3,114,163	12	Notes Receivable	147
	Individuals & Co	143,611	12	Forwarded	78,570.00
	Sundrys	189,157.1	30	General Expense	3,72
	Individuals & Co	3,234.1		Individuals & Co	148
		52,744.7		Sales	6,118.6
		73.50			41,641
	Sundrys	389,02.52		General Expense	4,166.7
	Cash	3,853,319		Notes Receivable	150
	Individuals & Co	2,374.3		Sundrys	606.19
	Forwarded	56,090.15	July 31	Cash	33,666.24
				Individuals & Co	39,215.31
				Sundrys	122
				Expenses	70
				Individuals & Co	143,611
					13,181
				General Expense	160,057
				Sales	28,011
					7,152.24
				Sundrys	3,036,521
				Notes Receivable	150
					53,026
					1,002.08
					52,744.7
				Individuals & Co	75.52
				Forwarded	62,200,230
					11,808,715



## Individuals &amp; Co.

1921		1922	
Aug 30	Forwarded	63230790	
Sept 30	Cash	99 53841.57	
22	Notes Payable	159 25000.00	
30	Individuals & Co.	160 620.54	
	• Sales	160 111.18	
	• Sundries	• 40200.05	
	• Accts Payable	161 111.53	
Oct 3	Notes Payable	163 30000.00	
9	•	• 30000.00	
16	•	• 30000.00	
31	Individuals & Co	166 1000	
	• Sundries	• 21875	
	• Sundries	• 49135.37	
	• Suspense	167 4418	
	• Acct Payable	167 5208	
	• Cash	166 1380984	
	• Acct Payable	168 33978.60	
Nov 30	Cash	116 253488	
	Individuals & Co	170 39080	
	Sundries	• 3158480	
	Individuals & Co	171 7988	
	Suspense	• 7988	
	Accts Payable	172 408	
	To Julia	173 20	
		151 80568376	
Aug 30	Forwarded	50609915	
	General Expense	157 29	
	Suspense	118 89	
	Notes Receivable	• 260000	
	Suspense	• 1967	
	Sales	157 42509	
	•	• 49909	
	Cash	91 39703.62	
	General Expense	157 31054	
	Sundries	158 89212.36	
	Cash	99 5194379	
Sept 30	Notes Receivable	159 37100	
	•	• 150000	
30	Individuals & Co.	160 62054	
	Suspense	• 9264	
	General Expense	160 1008	
	Individuals & Co.	• 1118	
	Sales	161 427169	
	•	• 42788	
	General Expense	• 17654	
	Notes Receivable	160 800	
Oct 22	Notes Receivable	163 13818	
31	General Expense	11383	
	Individuals & Co	166 1000	
	Suspense	• 846	
	Individuals & Co.	• 21875	
	Sales	167 30900	
	Acct Payable	166 11029.99	
	Sales	167 53385	
	General Expense	• 28362	
	Cash	161 50604.89	
Nov 30	•	116 47900.51	
	Notes Receivable	169 17380	
	Acct Payable	• 2780.14	
	Individuals & Co	170 39080	
	Sales	• 30298	
	•	• 30135	
	General Expense	171 4131	
	•	• 1082	
	•	• 811	
	Individuals & Co.	• 7988	
	Acct Payable	172 6676	
	General Expense	170 30056	
	To Julia	151 200844.53	
		167588009	

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## Real Estate &amp; Buildings

1921		1922	
May 1	To Balance	7 14657.50	
Rec 31	Individuals & Co	1100 80000	
July 31	•	1100 110000	
		14157.50	
May 1	To Balance	7 14657.50	
May 29	Accounts Payable	208 5811.02	
July 31	•	• 5811.02	
Nov 30	•	• 211 5811.02	
		458216	
		2452070	
May 1	To Balance	7 23940.70	
Aug 31	Accounts Payable	3024 50000.00	
Sept 30	•	• 50000	
Profit & Loss		3231 20000	
		458216	
May 1	To Balance	7 155000.00	
May 31	Accounts Payable	3321 11375.33	
June 30	•	• 28172.27	
July 31	•	• 24149.35	
Aug 31	•	• 80153.32	
Sept 30	•	• 30755.4	
Oct 31	•	• 28172.27	
Nov 30	•	• 33193.34	
Dec 31	•	• 1225.9	
		3254 5811.02	
		3741 20000	
		4409770	
May 1	To Balance	7 4409770	
May 31	Acct Payable	364 39948	
June 30	•	• 3684 29770.99	
July 31	•	• 3704 208002	
Aug 31	•	• 3734 152377.1	
Sept 31	•	• 3764 68081.1	
Oct 31	•	• 3764 114184.1	
Nov 30	•	• 3804 12709.1	
Dec 31	•	• 3844 24800.4	
		3874 264802.1	
		3904 11200.0	
		3914 25108.0	
		3924 4411.03	
		3934 14038.1	
		463241.0	
May 1	To Balance	7 4409770	
May 31	Acct Payable	3092 600	
Forwarded		37602	
		6760281	
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	1100 80000	
July 31	•	1100 110000	
Aug 31	Accounts Payable	211 65000	
Sept 29	By Balance	23944.70	
Dec 31	Accounts Payable	351 39000	
July 31	By Balance	1550000	
Dec 31	By Balance	458216	
Dec 31	By Balance	4409770	
Dec 31	Accounts Payable	393 5591	
July 31	By Balance	6878819	
Dec 31	Request Forwarded	17762	
July 31	Request Forwarded	187450	
		1632410	

1632410



Profit & Loss

July 29	Patent & materials	4002	15173.70	July 1	To Balance	81719.77	
	To Balance		11041.69			81719.77	
			81719.77			81719.77	
July 2	R. Brown	4/24	5000.00	July 1	To Balance	15000.00	
July 27	R. Brown	4/24	5000.00	July 27	John H. Gandy	1/25	8619.77
	Warranted	4/26	7500.00		Wells	1/25	13265.28
	Warranted	4/26	22600.00				
	Warranted	4/26	4454				
	Warranted	4/26	3762.45				
	Warranted	4/26	455.90				
	Warranted	4/26	112038.85				
	To Balance		21000.00				
			62225.12			62225.12	

July 31	R. Brown	4/24	5000.00	July 1	To Balance	219952.68	
July 31	R. Brown	4/24	5000.00	July 28	Wells	1/25	14000.00
July 27	Warranted	4/26	82500.00		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	11991.99		Wells	1/25	14000.00
July 28	Warranted	4/26	50000.00		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	12500.00		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	75794.98		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	27933		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	5223		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	71860		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	Warranted	4/26	27185.58		Wells	1/25	14000.00
	To Balance		22156.22				

July 1	R. Brown	4/24	50000.00	July 1	To Balance	121960.22	
July 2	R. Brown	4/24	50000.00	July 28	Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	53220		Wells	1/25	981.68
July 1	R. Brown	4/24	50000.00		Wells	1/25	981.68
July 27	Warranted	4/26	820000.00		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	167085.4		Wells	1/25	981.68
July 28	Warranted	4/26	125000.00		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	165231.3		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	185.54		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	293.55		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	3717.71		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	7100.37		Wells	1/25	981.68
	Warranted	4/26	11000.00		Wells	1/25	981.68
	To Balance		62225.12			62225.12	

Good Will, Patents, and Patent Rights

May 8	To Show	Edison &	408007.78	July 28	Profit & Loss	2241.01
					To Balance	2241.01
						2241.01
Nov 1	To Balance		408007.78	July 28	Profit & Loss	2241.01
					To Balance	2241.01
						2241.01
Nov 1	To Balance		200000.00	July 29	Profit & Loss	441.00
					To Balance	441.00
						441.00
Nov 1	To Balance		200000.00	July 27	Profit & Loss	441.00
					To Balance	441.00
						441.00



## Mortgage

1901

Nov 18	Cash	15	150000	1901	May 8	By Howell Bros &	650000
May 28	Individuals' Inv	151	250000		"	"	250000
	To Balance		300000				900000
			200000				700000
May 29	Accounts Payable 200		500000	1901		By Balance	500000
May 3	Nett Payable 1800		300000	1901	July 28	Property Rights 500	300000

*Film Subjects*

1900		1901	
May 31	To Individuals & Co 10	662.58	Sept 29 By Negative Film July 37
June 30	18	197.48	
July 31	23	196.66	
Aug 31	31	111.17	
		2002.16	2002.16

## Negative Film Subjects

1910	Sept 29	To Film Subjects	37	2062.56	1910	Sept 17	By Labor & Material	33	31.92
	"	Individuals & Co	86	647.76		Nov 30	Individuals & Co	47	20.52
	"	Labor & Material	87	381.53		Dec 31		58	76.88
1911	Oct 31	Individuals & Co	43	345.11		July 21	Balance		6554.67
	Nov 30		48	381.14					
	Dec 28	Old Co. Print Expense	52	115					
	Dec 31	Individuals & Co	55	488.21					
1911	Jan 1		62	443.88					
	Feb 28		65	366.35					
	July 31		69	223.50					
	"	General Expense		174.70					
				6152.61					6152.61
1911	Mar 1	To Balance		6202.67	1911	June 29	Individuals & Co	90	200.00
	30	Individuals & Co	76	166		July 31		94	91.00
			77	774.52		Aug 31		99	25.00
1911	Apr 30		80	200		Sept 30		102	800.00
			81	1228.46		Oct 31		117	100.00
1911	May 31		82	2120		Nov 30		122	100.00
			85	681.44		July 28	Labor & Material	101	1267.84
1911	June 30		91	675.33					
	July 31	General Expense	92	280.00					
		Individuals & Co	95	684.34					
1911	Aug 31		100	878.11					
	Sept 30		104	2328.9					
	Oct 31		108	1504.85					
1911	Nov 30		113	1111.76					
	Dec 31		117	14000					
1912	"			1394.23					
1912	Jan 31		122	2580.0					
	"		123	1082.77					
	July 28		127	96.01					
	"		130	1371.72					
				18518.84					18518.84
1912	Feb 28	Individuals & Co	129	2084.08	1912	Mar 31	Individuals & Co	128	100.00
	Mar 30	"	132	9000		July 31		123	100.00
			133	884.26		Aug 30		126	100.00
1912	May 31		140	1024.99		Sept 30		130	58.00
	June 30		148	2100		Oct 31		134	57.38
			150	727.74			Labor & Material	138	2084.08
1912	July 31		152	1615.72					
	Aug 30		158	692.21					
	Sept 30		161	149.77					
	Oct 31		167	834.65					
				2444.76					2444.76

Cash

May 31	To Cash	7	29,753.63	May 31	By Cash	7	29,753.63
June 30	103.55	17	29,857.18	June 30	171	1,000.00	1,000.00
July 31	103.55	27	30,060.73	July 31	27	30,060.73	30,060.73
Aug 31	103.55	37	30,264.28	Aug 31	37	30,264.28	30,264.28
Sept 29	791.12	47	31,055.40	Sept 29	47	31,055.40	31,055.40
Oct 31	103.55	57	31,258.95	Oct 31	57	31,258.95	31,258.95
Nov 30	230.00	66	31,488.95	Nov 30	66	31,488.95	31,488.95
Dec 31	314.04	74	31,802.99	Dec 31	74	31,802.99	31,802.99
Jan 31	1104.94	82	32,907.93	Jan 31	82	32,907.93	32,907.93
Feb 28	533.15	89	33,441.08	Feb 28	89	33,441.08	33,441.08
			27,912.61		Balance		27,912.61
Mar 1	To Balance		27,912.61	Mar 30	Individuals Co	96	21,456.72
Apr 30	104	104	28,016.66	Apr 30	104	28,016.66	28,016.66
May 31	113	113	28,129.80	May 31	113	28,129.80	28,129.80
June 29	122	122	28,242.94	June 29	122	28,242.94	28,242.94
July 31	132	132	28,356.08	July 31	132	28,356.08	28,356.08
Aug 31	142	142	28,469.22	Aug 31	142	28,469.22	28,469.22
Sept 30	152	152	28,582.36	Sept 30	152	28,582.36	28,582.36
Oct 31	3	3	28,695.50	Oct 31	3	28,695.50	28,695.50
Nov 30	14	14	28,808.64	Nov 30	14	28,808.64	28,808.64
Dec 31	22	22	28,921.78	Dec 31	22	28,921.78	28,921.78
Jan 31	30	30	29,034.92	Jan 31	30	29,034.92	29,034.92
Feb 28	38	38	29,148.06	Feb 28	38	29,148.06	29,148.06
			51,251.25		By Balance		51,251.25
Mar 1	To Balance		51,251.25	Mar 31	Individuals Co	52	44,177.56
Apr 30	59	59	44,280.69	Apr 30	59	44,280.69	44,280.69
May 31	67	67	44,383.83	May 31	67	44,383.83	44,383.83
June 30	75	75	44,486.97	June 30	75	44,486.97	44,486.97
July 31	83	83	44,590.11	July 31	83	44,590.11	44,590.11
Aug 30	91	91	44,693.25	Aug 30	91	44,693.25	44,693.25
Sept 30	99	99	44,796.39	Sept 30	99	44,796.39	44,796.39
Oct 31	107	107	44,899.53	Oct 31	107	44,899.53	44,899.53
Nov 30	115	115	44,999.67	Nov 30	115	44,999.67	44,999.67
Dec 31	123	123	45,099.81	Dec 31	123	45,099.81	45,099.81
Jan 31	131	131	45,199.95	Jan 31	131	45,199.95	45,199.95
Feb 28	139	139	45,299.09	Feb 28	139	45,299.09	45,299.09
			60,122.75		By Balance		60,122.75
Mar 1	To Balance		60,122.75	Mar 31	Individuals Co	147	52,577.60
Apr 30	147	147	52,675.74	Apr 30	147	52,675.74	52,675.74
May 31	155	155	52,773.88	May 31	155	52,773.88	52,773.88
June 30	163	163	52,872.02	June 30	163	52,872.02	52,872.02
July 31	171	171	52,970.16	July 31	171	52,970.16	52,970.16
Aug 31	179	179	53,068.30	Aug 31	179	53,068.30	53,068.30
Sept 30	187	187	53,166.44	Sept 30	187	53,166.44	53,166.44
Oct 31	195	195	53,264.58	Oct 31	195	53,264.58	53,264.58
Nov 30	203	203	53,362.72	Nov 30	203	53,362.72	53,362.72
Dec 31	211	211	53,460.86	Dec 31	211	53,460.86	53,460.86
Jan 31	219	219	53,559.00	Jan 31	219	53,559.00	53,559.00
Feb 28	227	227	53,657.14	Feb 28	227	53,657.14	53,657.14
			157,216.83		Forwarded		157,216.83



Cash

May 31	Forwarded	990.1055
June 30	Individuals	15
July 31		23
Aug 31		31
Sept 30		38
Oct 31		46
Nov 30		53
Dec 31		58
Jan 30		64
Feb 29		70

488693.76

May 31	Forwarded	8750.044
June 30	Individuals	15
July 31		23
Aug 31		31
Sept 30		38
Oct 31		46
Nov 30		53
Dec 31		58
Jan 30		64
Feb 29		70

By Balance

488693.76

Mar 31	To Balance	10.09
Apr 30	Individuals	76
May 31		88
June 30		98
July 31		102
Aug 31		109
Sept 30		115
Oct 31		122
Nov 30		129
Dec 31		136
Jan 31		142
Feb 28		148

415877.64

By Balance

415877.64

Mar 31	To Balance	72.1001
Apr 30	Individuals	3
May 31		10
June 30		17
July 31		25
Aug 31		32
Sept 30		40
Oct 31		49
Nov 30		57
Dec 31		65
Jan 31		73
Feb 28		81
Mar 31		90

533322.82

By Balance

533322.82

Mar 31	To Balance	11.4161
Apr 30	Individuals	98
Forwarded		10044633

Mar 31	Individuals	98
Forwarded		13044633

Cash

May 31	Forwarded	52626.07
June 30	Individuals	107
July 31		129
Aug 31		147
Sept 30		167
Oct 31		188
Nov 30		217
Dec 31		249
Jan 30		281
Feb 29		311

Apr 30	Forwarded	76779.26
May 31	Individuals	117
June 30		131
July 31		157
Aug 31		177
Sept 30		187
Oct 31		188
Nov 30		217
Dec 31		249
Jan 30		281
Feb 29		311

By Balance

773332.11

Mar 31	To Balance	58200.02
Apr 30	Individuals	22
May 31		38
June 30		49
July 31		62
Aug 31		77
Sept 30		92
Oct 31		100
Nov 30		122
Dec 31		142
Jan 31		158
Feb 28		180

Mar 31	To Balance	58200.02
Apr 30	Individuals	17
May 31		27
June 30		37
July 31		47
Aug 31		57
Sept 30		67
Oct 31		77
Nov 30		87
Dec 31		97
Jan 30		107
Feb 29		117

By Balance

985466.57

Mar 31	To Balance	12.7251
Apr 30	Individuals	10
May 31		17
June 30		25
July 31		32
Aug 31		40
Sept 30		49
Oct 31		57
Nov 30		65
Dec 31		73
Jan 31		81
Feb 28		90

By Balance

533322.82

Mar 31	To Balance	12.7251
Apr 30	Individuals	98
Forwarded		22616023

Mar 31	Individuals	98
Forwarded		22616023

*Lead*

Mar 31	Forwarded	44,155.51	Apr 31
Apr 31	Lead	90,130,66.68	May 31
May 31		98,149,341.24	Jun 31
Jun 31		106,178,017.71	Jul 31
Jul 31		113,106,693.81	Aug 31
Aug 31		121,135,369.91	Sep 30
Sep 30		129,164,046.01	Oct 30
Oct 30		137,192,722.11	Nov 30
Nov 30		145,221,398.21	Dec 31
Dec 31		153,250,074.31	Jan 31
Jan 31		161,278,750.41	Feb 28
Feb 28		169,307,426.51	
Mar 31		177,336,102.61	
		<u>23,687,363.71</u>	
Mar 31	In Balance	1,100.67	Mar 31
Apr 31	Lead	781,343,147.14	Apr 30
May 31		791,449,494.44	May 31
Jun 31		474,779,325.81	Jun 30
Jul 31		45,196,866.07	Jul 31
Aug 31		73,243,968.41	Aug 31
Sep 31		71,158,715.55	Sep 30
Oct 31		78,101,684.60	Oct 31
Nov 31		75,166,722.63	Nov 30
Dec 31		72,182,760.67	Dec 31
Jan 31		79,179,808.70	Jan 31
Feb 28		7,199,057.2	Feb 28
Mar 28		24,122,378.0	
		<u>7,222,024</u>	

Mar 31	Forwarded	44,155.51	Apr 31
Apr 31	Lead	90,130,66.68	May 31
May 31		98,149,341.24	Jun 31
Jun 31		106,178,017.71	Jul 31
Jul 31		113,106,693.81	Aug 31
Aug 31		121,135,369.91	Sep 30
Sep 30		129,164,046.01	Oct 30
Oct 30		137,192,722.11	Nov 30
Nov 30		145,221,398.21	Dec 31
Dec 31		153,250,074.31	Jan 31
Jan 31		161,278,750.41	Feb 28
Feb 28		169,307,426.51	
Mar 31		177,336,102.61	
		<u>23,687,363.71</u>	
Mar 31	In Balance	1,100.67	Mar 31
Apr 31	Lead	781,343,147.14	Apr 30
May 31		791,449,494.44	May 31
Jun 31		474,779,325.81	Jun 30
Jul 31		45,196,866.07	Jul 31
Aug 31		73,243,968.41	Aug 31
Sep 31		71,158,715.55	Sep 30
Oct 31		78,101,684.60	Oct 31
Nov 31		75,166,722.63	Nov 30
Dec 31		72,182,760.67	Dec 31
Jan 31		79,179,808.70	Jan 31
Feb 28		7,199,057.2	Feb 28
Mar 28		24,122,378.0	
		<u>7,222,024</u>	

*Property light*

Mar 31	Thomas A. Edison	10 500,000.00	Mar 31
July 9	Edison in Bank Bal	10 11,711.71	July 9

Mar 31	Thomas A. Edison	10 499,000.00	Mar 31
July 9	The Edison Inc	10 1,001,671.71	July 9

*Expenses*

July 9	The Edison Inc	10 71	Mar 9	Edison in Bank Balance 1911	10 71
Mar 31		178,168,674.20			
Apr 30		181,088,023.14			
May 31		184,826,571.74			
Jun 30		105,446,234.81			
Jul 31		23,171,638.44			
Aug 31		32,192,689.10			
Sep 30		42,811,627.24			
Oct 31		32,051,433.44			
Nov 30		31,102,681.00			
Dec 31		44,111,027.14			
Jan 31		7,188,666.36			
Feb 28		14,171,467.00			
Mar 28		51,177,667.00			
		<u>7,222,024</u>			

Film Plant

May 31	To Individuals Co	10	166	July 28	By Balance	1100.42
June 30		174	50.26			
July 31		23	10.77			
Aug 31		31	95.06			
Sept 29		36	15.16			
Oct 31		43	78.47			
Nov 30		48	119.62			
Dec 31		55	81.79			
July 28		59	224.89			
			1150.42			
Mar 1	To Balance		1150.42	July 28	General Expense 100	1150.42
May 31	Individuals Co	25	422		By Balance	
July 31		95	16.82			
Sept 30		101	44.00			
Nov 30		113	127.9			
Dec 31		117	388.2			
July 28		120	123.00			
			468.2			
			1422.87			1422.87
July 1	To Balance		1150.42	Nov 30	General Expense 10	260.
May 31	Individuals Co	139	30.60	May 31	Labor Material 14	220.31
June 30		147	220.81	July 31	Individuals Co 100	310.71
July 30		140	44.99	Aug 30	General Expense 100	352.99
Aug 30	W.P.	152	378	July 28	By Balance	1047.42
July 28		159	212.21			
			1662.12			1662.12
Mar 1	To Balance		1662.12	Aug 31	General Expense 100	75.00
July 31	Accs Payable	311	75	Oct 31	Individuals Co 200	1500.00
Aug 31		318	11.16	Dec 31	General Expense 200	301.60
Nov 31	Individuals Co 200		350.99	Feb 29	By Balance	1152.42
Nov 21	By Film Plant	233	125.00			
			1722.24			1722.24
Mar 1	To Balance		1722.24	Feb 28	By Balance	467.21
May 31	Individuals Co 200		350.00			
July 28	By Film Plant	285	107.21			
			467.21			467.21
Mar 1	To Balance		467.21	Feb 28	General Expense 200	57.20
May 31	Accounts Payable	282	10.98		Labor Material	488.00
June 29	"	292	116.49			
July 31	"	294	113.61			
Aug 30	"	294	28.17			
July 31	"	294	116.05			
Aug 31	"	292	119.7			
Nov 30	"	312	220.69			
Dec 31	"	312	118.00			
	Forward ed		545.05		Forward ed	488.00

Film Plant

July 25	To Forwarded	5950.50	July 25	Forwarded	994.00
July 28	Account to Bayville	155.20	July 25	By Balance	600.99
	By Mr. Mottland	32.01			611.98
		611.98			72.99
Mar 1	To Balance	611.98	July 25	By Balance	72.99
31	Account Payable	329.00			
31		332.00			
31		326.10			
31		324.10			
31		315.00			
31		316.40			
	By Film Plant	31.14			
		721.97			
Mar 1	To Balance	721.97	July 27	Profit & Loss	400.00
	By Account Payable	364.00		By Balance	151.97
April 30		368.00			
May 31		370.00			
June 30		372.00			
July 2		376.00			
7		378.00			
14		380.00			
21		384.00			
28		387.00			
31		390.00			
31		391.00			
31		392.00			
31		393.00			
31		394.00			
31		395.00			
31		396.00			
31		397.00			
31		398.00			
31		399.00			
31		400.00			
		2219.21			2219.21
July 27	Profit & Loss	400.00			
	By Balance	151.97			
		251.97			

Film Plant

Mar 1	To Balance	2957.68	July 31	Profit & Loss	45.00
31	By Suet	84.00	July 28	By Balance	41.00
30		97.00			
31		107.00			
31		116.00			
31		121.00			
31		131.00			
30		141.00			
30		153.00			
30		161.00			
31		164.00			
31		170.00			
31		179.00			
28		189.00			
		6261.77			6261.77
Jan 1	To Balance	6261.77	July 27	Profit & Loss	50.00
31	By Suet	144.00	July 28	Property Rights	37.00
30		268.00			
30		285.00			
30		297.00			
31		313.00			
31		324.00			
31		339.00			
31		341.00			
30		360.00			
31		366.00			
31		378.00			
31		388.00			
31		398.00			
31		408.00			
31		418.00			
31		428.00			
31		438.00			
31		448.00			
31		458.00			
31		468.00			
31		478.00			
31		488.00			
31		498.00			
31		508.00			
		7219.21			7219.21

*Labour & Material (Old Edison Mfg Co)*

1890	May 9	Edison Mfg Co (Old Co)	2	4452.60	June 19	By Individuals & Car	111	30.0
	31	Labour & Material	9	03	30	Labour & Material	111	45
		Individuals & Car	10	286.99	July 31		26	56
June	30		184	3582.96	Sept 17		33	177.76
July	31		116 11	2469.20	29	By Fibre subject	37	211.53
Aug	31		31	3966.70	Oct 25	General Co for Edison	39	1.0
		Labour & Material		10.15	26			50
Sept	29	Individuals & Car	16	4261.24	Dec 31	Individuals & Car	155	171.2
		Labour & Material		169		Labour & Material	155	279.93
Oct	31	Individuals & Car	43	4503.87				3109.93
		Labour & Material		132				3109.93
Nov	30	Individuals & Car	46	4551.30				
		Labour & Material		48	2807.94			
		Labour & Material		211.20	36			
Dec	31	Individuals & Car	155	3144.55				
				3144.55				
				3144.55				3144.55

Edison Manufacturing Co. (Old Company)

1905	May 29	Thomas Edison	302	14,552.60	May 9	By L. M. (Edison 1905)	2	14,552.60
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*Suspense*

Year	Month	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1900	May 9	To Individuals & Co 2	27.00		41.97
	18	"	56.3		108.27
	31	"	22.5		130.77
	June 6	"	39.55		170.32
	21	"	47.6		217.92
	30	"	10.0		227.92
	July 31	"	211.3		439.22
	Aug 22	"	43.0		482.22
	Oct 31	"	38		520.22
	Nov 7	"	26.3		546.52
	30	"	26.3		572.82
	Dec 31	"	53		625.82
	Jan 31	"	59		684.82
	"	"	60		744.82
	Feb 28	"	65		810.32
	"	"	72.5		882.82
	"	"	67		950.32
	"	"	31.291		1261.61
1901	Apr 22	To Individuals Co	79		1340.61
	30	"	60		1400.61
	June 30	"	30		1430.61
	July 10	"	30.0		1460.61
	18	"	118.25		1578.86
	28	"	89		1668.11
	Oct 31	"	87		1755.36
	Nov 30	"	102		1857.36
	Dec 31	"	106		1963.36
	Jan 30	"	111		2074.36
	"	"	110		2184.36
	Dec 31	"	116		2300.36
	"	"	122		2422.36
	May 28	"	124		2546.36
	"	"	125		2671.36
	"	"	94		2765.36
	"	"	47.6		2813.01
	"	"	85.87		2898.88
1902	Apr 30	Individuals Co 100	31.2		2930.08
	May 31	"	144		3074.08
	July 31	"	122		3196.08
	Aug 30	"	118		3314.08
	"	"	1		3315.08
	Sept 30	"	119		3434.08
	Oct 31	"	144		3578.08
		Forwarded			3578.08
					2226.17
1900	May 31	By Individuals & Co 6		41.97	41.97
	July 31	"		20	61.97
	Aug 3	"		25	86.97
	Oct 31	"		41	127.97
	Jan 30	"		58	185.97
	31	"		60	245.97
	"	"		62	307.97
	July 28	"		67	374.97
	"	"		68	442.97
	"	Profit & Loss		72	514.97
					586.97
1901	Apr 15	By Individuals & Co 71		10	596.97
	May 29	"		23	620.97
	July 31	"		118	738.97
	Jan 17	"		60	798.97
	31	"		121	919.97
	July 28	"		128	1047.97
	"	Profit & Loss		122	1170.97
					1292.97
1902	Apr 30	Individuals Co 100		10	1302.97
	May 31	"		23	1325.97
	July 31	"		118	1443.97
	Aug 30	"		60	1503.97
	"	"		121	1624.97
	July 28	"		128	1752.97
	"	Profit & Loss		122	1874.97
					2062.97

Suspense

Jan 31	Forwarded	134.17	Jan 31	Forwarded	88.64
Feb 28	Individuals & Co.	20.24	Feb 28	Individuals & Co.	77.77
July 28	"	187.	July 28	Profit & Loss	1,174.66
"	"	16.85			
"	"	189.			
		2,163.77			2,163.77
Mar 31	Individuals & Co.	81.50	Mar 31	Individuals & Co.	50
Apr 30	"	198	June 30	"	340
May 29	"	242	Aug 31	"	212
June 30	"	206	Sept 30	"	217
Oct 31	"	223	Oct 31	Profit & Loss	200
Dec 31	"	229			
Jan 31	"	233			
Feb 29	"	238			
"	"	239			
		2,045.5			2,045.5
Mar 31	Individuals & Co.	10.15	Aug 31	Individuals & Co.	96
Mar 31	"	247	Feb 28	"	280
May 31	"	250	"	"	281
June 30	"	250	"	"	282
July 31	"	256	Profit & Loss	282	
Sept 30	"	260			
Nov 30	"	266			
Dec 31	"	271			
Jan 31	"	272			
Feb 28	"	278			
		2,074.3			2,074.3
Jan 30	Individuals & Co.	297	Mar 31	Individuals & Co.	287
Feb 27	"	307	Apr 29	"	290
Mar 31	"	324	July 28	"	319
Apr 30	"	324	"	"	318
July 28	"	341	Profit & Loss	323	
		1,124.4			1,124.4
Apr 30	Individuals & Co.	328	Apr 31	Individuals & Co.	351
May 2	"	334	July 28	Profit & Loss	361
May 2	"	344			
Jan 31	"	351			
		1,188.3			1,188.3

Suspense

Feb 30	Individuals & Co.	366	Feb 29	Individuals & Co.	371
"	Accounts Payable	1	Mar 31	Individuals & Co.	391
"	Individuals & Co.	319	July 29	Profit & Loss	397
		376			370
Mar 31	Accounts Payable	583			
Mar 30	Individuals & Co.	285			
July 29	"	288			
		376			
Apr 31	Accts Receivable	207	Mar 31	Accts Receivable	402
May 31	"	412	June 30	"	412
July 31	"	413	July 27	Profit & Loss	419
Aug 31	"	415			
Sept 30	"	418			
Oct 31	"	421			
Nov 30	"	421			
Dec 27	"	427			
		4			
May 31	Accts Receivable	110.61	May 31	Accts Receivable	461
June 30	"	466	June 28	Profit & Loss	470
Nov 30	"	474			
Dec 31	"	481			
Jan 31	"	482			
Feb 28	"	480			
July 28	"	485			
		488			
May 30	Accts Receivable	453	May 28	Accts Receivable	507
July 27	"	578	Profit & Loss	519	
Aug 25	"	583			
Sept 23	"	581			
Oct 21	"	591			
Nov 19	"	594			
Dec 17	"	600			
Jan 15	"	607			
		7,016.7			7,016.7



## General Expense

1920		1920	
May	To Individuals & Cos	May	By Individuals & Cos
31	6	21	71
"	"	24	500
"	"	31	100
"	9	31	177
"	"	31	01
"	12	31	791
"	13	31	100
"	23	31	02
"	30	31	73
"	16	31	17.2
"	18	31	57.95
"	18	31	03
"	18	31	749
"	18	31	10.15
"	18	31	18
July 31	Cash	31	577
"	Old Co Rent Exp	31	33.20
"	Individuals & Cos	31	193
"	"	31	200
"	"	31	146
"	"	31	175.00
"	"	31	131.6
"	"	31	02
"	"	31	1669
"	"	31	7630
"	"	31	57.95
"	"	31	102
"	"	31	26621.56
"	"	31	104.12
"	"	31	3493.62
"	"	31	15.12
Sept 15	Individuals & Cos	30	74.55
"	Notes Receivable	"	520
"	Individuals & Cos	30	112.6
"	"	36	125.33
"	"	36	4011.91
"	"	36	10.59
"	"	36	12.65
Oct 30	Cash	30	491
"	Old Co Rent Exp	30	7500
"	Individuals & Cos	30	1000
"	Old Co Rent Exp	30	1273
"	Notes	30	37500
"	Individuals & Cos	30	45
"	"	30	27673
"	"	30	42662.2
"	"	30	334
"	"	30	267371.0

General Expense

1900	Oct 31	Outances of files	101	2622.56	1900	Nov 7	Individuals & Co	24	305
	Nov 30	Cash	60	590		20		45	696
		Individuals & Co	48	287.31		26		46	88
				3123.87		38		47	705
		Labor & Material	29	115.51	1901	Dec 7		30	510
		Individuals & Co	50	1.65		20		57	420
			51	10		27	Old Co Cont Expense	52	425.00
		Old Co Cont Expense		600	1901	Jan 16		57	116.00
			52	225.00		31		59	65
				815				70	700.00
		Cash	61	625			Individuals & Co	61	14.74
		Individuals & Co	52	161.75				65	14.74
			53	25			Old Co Expense	70	57.56
			54	545.1				70	240.86
			55	345.94			Neg Taken Subject	69	67.74
		Labor & Material	70	299.2			Old Co Expense	71	28.50
		Cash	57	61.6			Profit & Loss	72	149.60
		Individuals & Co	57	29				72	309.75
			32	30.4				73	5567.60
			31	297					
			61	201.75					
			62	4690.60					
		Labor & Material	63	11.742					
		Cash	14	2.60					
				55					
			38	78.5					
		Individuals & Co	66	219.07					
			68	10					
			69	5655.12					
		Labor & Material		60.3					
		Old Co Expense		150.00					
		Labor & Material	70	15.29					
				50					
			71	1032.8					
				45.40					
		Old Co Cont Exp		57.20					
				57.20					
		Amusement & Recreation		144.67					
				600.57.29					

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General Expense

1901	Mar 30	Individuals & Co	76	148.61	1901	Mar 31	By Individuals & Co	76	110.09
			77	62.07				80	11.64
		Labor & Material		20.64				90	21.20
		Cash	97	1.50				94	600
			98	76.17				94	2.25
		Individuals & Co	80	26				94	200.02
			80	17.55				99	1.099
			80	94.66				102	2.16
			81	6.638.9				107	3.57
		Labor & Material	82	13.91.81				112	111.510
		Cash	105	341.5				112	111.390
			106	41.00				112	1.336
			39	23.10					661.72 bal
		Individuals & Co	80	182.51					
				705.53					
		Labor & Material	81	11.434					
		Individuals & Co	88	60					
		Cash	115	21.0					
		Individuals & Co	91	143.69					
				103.74					
		Labor & Material		73					
		Individual & Co	95	195.11.23					
				293.73					
		Labor & Material	96	102.60.98					
		Cash	136	21.11.32					
			137	67.78					
		Individuals & Co	98	250.95					
		Labor & Material	99	44.6					
		Individuals & Co	100	779.10.39					
		Cash	145	21.50					
			146	2.540					
			147	205.0					
		Individuals & Co	103	241.50					
			104	84.103.3					
		Labor & Material		526					
		Cash	11	525					
		Labor & Material	117	220					
		Individuals & Co	105	8.689.51					
			109	1.69.21.76					
		Cash	120	30.5					
		Individuals & Co		444					
				12440					
		Forwarded		1461.97					
				672.19.61					

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General Expense

Nov 30	Forwarded	16,726.44	Nov 30	Forwarded	16,726.44
	Individuals Co 118	8261.81	Dec 31	Individuals Co	117
	Labor & Material 114	86	Jan 31	Individuals Co	121
	Individuals Co	33,294.5	Feb 28	Individuals Co	127
Dec 19	Cash	6700			132
31	Individuals Co	46.65			134
	Labor & Material	7,639.52			134
	Individuals Co	277			135
1920	Jan 16	Cash	32	16.70	
	21		33	17.50	
	27			16.70	
	31	Labor & Material	132	4.59	
		Individuals Co	133	57.48.44	
				261.16	
Feb 28			125	7.61	
	Mech & Tools			182.15	
	5	Cash	39	980	
	14			16.30	
	28	Individuals Co	120	2,023.00	
				10,742.30	
	Labor & Material			6.28	
	Individuals Co	131		62.50	
	Supplies	132		756.60	
	Labor & Material			113.78	
		133		2,301.7	
	By Balance			211.10	
		100,855.70			
Feb 31	Individuals Co	139	5950.49	By Balance	
	Labor & Material		1.60	31	Individuals Co
	Individuals Co	138	29,729.8	118	
Apr 21	Cash	54	51,25	119	
30	Supplies	141	46.60	120	
	Individuals Co	142	26693	121	
		143	7,532.64	122	
May	Cash	60	7.45	123	
15		61	16,603	124	
16			8.54	125	
31		62	8.54	126	
	Individuals Co	144	7,360.02	127	
		145	821.21	128	
	Labor & Material		22.22	129	
June 30	Individuals Co	147	5,326.74	130	
	Forwarded		5326.74	131	
		225,673.6		132	

General Expense

June 30	Forwarded	22,027.30	June 30	Forwarded	22,027.30
	Individuals Co	149	41,167	July 31	Individuals Co
	Cash	150	11,234.65	Aug 31	Individuals Co
July 31		74	9.09	Sept 9	Cash
	Individuals Co	151	260.05	30	Mate Receivable
		152	140.73		Individuals Co
	Labor & Material	153	10,199.01	Oct 31	
	Individuals Co	154	1,637		Accts Payable
	Labor & Material	155	24	Nov 6	Cash
Aug 30		156	500	30	Accts Payable
	Labor & Material	157	84	Dec 31	Forwarded
	Cash	158	42.71		
	Individuals Co	159	89.65		
		160	10,054		
	Labor & Material	161	7,392.13		
	Individuals Co	162	2,149		
	Labor & Material	163	1,149		
Sept 14	Cash	92	10,420		
			18.42		
8		93	525		
19	Individuals Co	164	1,008		
30	Accounts Payable	165	8,667.82		
	Individuals Co	166	17,654		
	Labor & Material	167	1,250		
Oct 31	Individuals Co	168	1,383		
		169	283.62		
	Accts Payable	170	8,779.98		
6	Cash	100	1,674		
13		171	83		
		172	11.20		
20	Individuals Co	173	2,730.8		
		174	4.81		
			3.11		
			1,082		
		175	303.56		
	Accts Payable	176	11,182.18		
	Labor & Material	177	482		
Dec 21	Cash	116	9,220		
31	Individuals Co	178	3,496		
		179	2,247.5		
	Accts Payable	180	9,601.57		
	Labor & Material	181	1,182.98		
Jan 2	Cash	122	9,001		
27	Forwarded	123	1,401.68		
			94,172.79		

General Expense

Jan 31 Forwarded	9777.16	Jan 31 Forwarded	140.160
Individuals 181	5060	Accounts Payable 181	149.53
	2248.7	July 28	154
	321.88	Labor Material 170	6.83
Accounts Payable 187	5740.97	Profit & Loss 192	1144.54
Labor Material	250		
Individuals 181	187		
Feb 25	185		
	630.14		
	188		
Labor Material 189	20.7		
Accts Payable	12314.25		
	56.965		
Labor Material	191		
	37.52		
	11592.539		
Mar 31 Individuals 182	195	Mar 31 Accts Payable 196	57.50
Accts Payable 196	549.36	Apr 30 Labor Material 199	24
Cash	182	Accts Payable 200	384.1
Apr 30	163	Cash	44.43
Individuals 180	178	June 19	83.36
Accts Payable 200	199	Salvo	74.08
May 29 Individuals 180	202	July 23	10.13
Labor Material	203	Accts Payable 209	15
Accts Payable	320.50	Individuals 180	42.37
June 30 Individuals 180	205	Cash	24
Accts Payable 206	977	Aug 17	26
Individuals 180	209	Accts Payable 213	51.44
Labor Material	501.16	Labor Material 214	230.09
Accts Payable 211	944.30	Sept 30 Accounts Payable 217	57.55
Individuals 180	209	Forwarded	1544.56
Labor Material 210	11000		
Accts Payable 211	62.50		
Individuals 180	213		
Film Rent	1275.54		
Accounts Payable 214	75		
Cash	761.095		
Sept 30 Individuals 180	215		
Dividends	200		
Accts Payable	790.499		
Labor Material	2025.55		
Forwarded	6740.975		

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General Expense

Sept 30 Forwarded	65056.73	Sept 30 Forwarded	2005.12
Oct 31 Individuals 180	222	Oct 31 Accts Payable 224	51.12
	13	Individuals 180	5088.48
	224	Nov 30 Accounts Payable 227	118.78
Accts Payable 225	582.26	Dec 31	230
Labor Material	88.17	Jan 31 Labor Material 233	54.93
Cash	17.15	Individuals 180	224
Nov 5	38.7	Accounts Payable 235	144.96
17	0.8	Feb 29 Individuals 180	238
30 Individuals 180	226	Accts Payable 238	263.7
	227	Trade Mart 242	22.90
Accts Payable 238	309.58	Labor Material	244.90
Cash	3029.77	Individuals 180	245
Dec 11	53	Labor Material 242	243.26
31	54	Profit & Loss 244	106.13
Individuals 180	230		
Film Rent	16		
Individuals 180	231		
Accts Payable	435.07		
Cash	11406.91		
Jan 30	14		
Individuals 180	234		
Accts Payable 235	176.29		
Feb 3 Individuals 180	236		
29	238		
Accts Payable 240	129.22		
Labor Material	197.97		
Accts Payable 242	633.504		
Labor Material	202.00		
Accts Payable 242	623.424		
Labor Material	226.56		
	112085.17		
Mar 31 Labor Material 245	87.00	Mar 31 Accts Payable 247	29.49
Individuals 180	600.18	Apr 30	249
Accts Payable 246	806.97	May 31	250
Individual 180	247	June 30	252
Apr 30	248	Individuals 180	682.21
	249	Balance to July 192	51144.60
Accts Payable	6446.14		
Cash	11445.54		
May 6	18		
31 Individuals 180	250		
Accts Payable	182.29		
June 20 Individuals 180	252		
Accts Payable	621.91		
	31447.23		

112085.17

General Expense

1891	June 30	Balance Forward	107	51,144.60	July 31	Accts Payable	216	219
	July 26	Cash	97	7.63	" 11	Indemnities - Ins	11	50.19
	31	Accts Payable	365	743.40	" "	Ins	30	33
		Indemnities - Ins	251	2,062.90	Aug 31	Accts Payable	208	2,247.81
		Accts Payable	257	1,000	Sept 30	"	260	2,738.88
		Cash	100	10,710	Oct 31	"	246	2,738.88
	Aug 11	Indemnities - Ins	209	1,800	" "	Ins	219	6,673.32
		Accounts Payable	"	475.47	Nov 30	Accts Payable	219	4,673.32
		Cash	"	481.98	Dec 31	Indemnities - Ins	219	219
	Sept 7	Cash	110	103.16	" "	Ins	219	219
	20	Indiv & Co	260	476.92	Jan 31	Accts Payable	275	2,750
		Accts Payable	261	4,781.17	Feb 28	Labo & Material	277	2,770
	Oct 31	Indemnities - Ins	264	5,190.3	" "	Accts Payable	284	2,840
		Accts Payable	265	9,132.15	" "	Profits - Ins	285	9,528.00
	Nov 30	Indemnities - Ins	218	3,395				
		Accounts Payable	218	830.66				
	Dec 10	Cash	13	109.37				
	31	Indemnities - Ins	272	1,903.33				
		Accounts Payable	273	9,372.6				
	1892	Cash	5	103.00				
	Jan 5	Indemnities - Ins	276	1,110.5				
		Accts Payable	276	41,185				
	Feb 28	Indemnities - Ins	277	73,777				
		Accounts Payable	283	90,912				
		Machinery - Tools	285	4,450				
				44,445				
	Mar 31	Indemnities - Ins	285	2,124.1	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	288	44,445
		Accounts Payable	"	5,579.3	Apr 29	"	291	45,000
		Indemnities - Ins	"	2,548.5	May 31	Accounts Payable	293	46,200
	Apr 10	Cash	2	1,143.0				
	29	Indemnities - Ins	291	5,184.1				
		Accounts Payable	"	353				
		Machinery - Tools	292	37.31				
		Accounts Payable	"	988.31				
	May 31	Indemnities - Ins	293	2,443.7				
		Accounts Payable	294	1,915.3				
		Cash	11	8,671.4				
				20,144.3				

Old Company General Expense

1891	May 31	Indemnities - Ins	10	507.27	May 31	Indemnities - Ins	9	54.05
	June 30	"	17	66.35	July 31	General Expense	32	102.90
		"	18	1,145.50	Aug 31	Indemnities - Ins	30	61.75
	July 31	"	23	1,027.02	Sept 29	"	30	1,211
		Labo & Material	24	51	Oct 27	General Expense	39	37,500
	Aug 31	Indemnities - Ins	31	2,111.65	31	"	40	2,250
		Labo & Material	26	2,142.77	Nov 30	General Expense	47	1,886
	Sept 29	Indemnities - Ins	26	57,173.74	Dec 26	General Expense	51	4,000
		Labo & Material	26	10	27	"	52	2,250
	Oct 25	General Expense	39	50	"	May Bill subject	"	1.05
	29	"	39	175.00	31	Indemnities - Ins	54	1.05
	31	"	41	138.16	Jan 31	Indemnities - Ins	61	7,211.43
		Indemnities - Ins	43	3,998.52	Feb 28	General Expense	65	7,000
		Labo & Material	44	355	"	Profits & Loss	71	5,579.32
	Nov 30	Indemnities - Ins	48	2,757.27	"	General Expense	72	5,682.09
		Labo & Material	49	1,143.79	"	General Expense	"	1,000
	Dec 27	General Expense	51	4,250.00				
		"	52	4,600				
	31	Indemnities - Ins	55	1,559.10				
	1892	Jan 16	General Expense	57	1,012.67			
		31	"	59	65			
		Indemnities - Ins	62	750.0				
		Labo & Material	63	2,068.70				
	Feb 28	Indemnities - Ins	69	1,324				
		Labo & Material	70	8,426.16				
		General Expense	71	2,250				
		Labo & Material	71	3,663.6				
		General Expense	71	678.74				
		"	71	2,250				
		"	71	4,960				
		"	71	27,685.54				

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Sales

1900	May 31	To Individuals & Cos	10	2932.1	1900	May 31	By Individuals & Cos	9	14679.1
	June 30		17	3152.24		June 30		17	15266.32
	July 31		22	4326.62		July 31		23	20119.85
	Aug 31		30	5271.99		Aug 31		30	25216.85
	Sept 29		50	8271.16		Sept 29		50	33488.01
	Oct 31	General Expense	11	1452.85		Oct 31		52	34940.86
		Individuals & Cos	82	4822.51			General Expense	11	1452.85
	Nov 30		47	3433.46			Individuals & Cos	47	21117.81
	Dec 31		56	2845.1			Nov 30	56	22229.62
	Jan 31		61	149.02			Dec 31	56	22229.62
	"		"	162.41	1901	Jan 31	Sales Old Co	56	22229.62
	Feb 28		66	164.17			Individuals & Cos	61	27879.76
	"		"	302.35			Feb 28	65	19101.71
	"	Labor & Material	72	15432.19			"	68	21979.85
	"	Profit & Loss	74	29147.83					
				24974.68					
1901	Mar 30	To Individuals & Cos	76	1700.03	1901	Mar 30	By Individuals & Cos	76	23969.62
	"		77	3467.23		"		80	27807.62
	Apr 30		80	248.13		"		81	30422.55
	"		81	263.70		"		90	35339.86
	May 31		84	451.92		"		94	39111.36
	"		85	247.93		"		99	44885.20
	June 29		90	781.01		"		102	37860.19
	"		"	151.16		"		107	35267.16
	July 31		91	801.71		"		112	37281.86
	"		91	214.19		"		117	37553.82
	Aug 31		99	748.9		"		122	38219.25
	"		"	841.73		"		127	40619.20
	Sept 30		103	5179.7					
	"		"	5119.71					
	Oct 31		108	5892.5					
	"		"	803.13					
	Nov 30		113	502.26					
	"		"	593.65					
	Dec 31		118	462.15					
	1902		"	302.60					
	Jan 31		121	695.00					
	"		122	3771.0					
	"		"	2327.79					
	Feb 28		127	399.30					
	"		127	363.11					
	"	Profit & Loss	130	19246.13					
	"	Labor & Material	130	24525.14					
				41060.25					41060.25

Sales

1922									
Mch 31	Individuals & Co	138	39123	Mch 31	Individuals & Co	138	311472.15		
"	"	139	40566	Apr 30	"	140	366023.44		
Apr 30	"	140	20147	May 31	"	141	412537.97		
"	"	"	52389	June 30	"	142	473877.82		
May 31	"	141	41873	July 31	"	143	485559.90		
"	"	"	61873	Aug 31	"	144	398117.91		
June 30	"	142	61194	Sept 30	"	145	394284.73		
"	"	143	41644	Oct 31	"	146	393037.73		
July 31	"	144	28801	Nov 30	"	147	318382.28		
"	"	145	71735	Dec 31	"	148	323850.00		
Aug 30	"	146	42509	1923		149	378943.99		
"	"	147	44987	Jan 31	"	150	378943.99		
Sept 30	"	148	42749	Feb 28	"	151	378943.99		
"	"	149	42749	Mar 31	"	152	378943.99		
Oct 31	"	148	30900	Apr 30	"	153	378943.99		
"	"	149	53485	May 31	"	154	378943.99		
Nov 30	"	150	30298	June 30	"	155	378943.99		
"	"	151	30195	July 31	"	156	378943.99		
Dec 31	"	152	37735	Aug 31	"	157	378943.99		
1920	"	153	32532	Sept 30	"	158	378943.99		
Jan 31	"	154	51309	Oct 31	"	159	378943.99		
Feb 28	"	155	42348	Nov 30	"	160	378943.99		
"	"	156	22371	Dec 31	"	161	378943.99		
"	"	157	40075	1921	"	162	378943.99		
"	"	158	5286	Jan 31	"	163	378943.99		
"	"	159	192248.17	Feb 28	"	164	378943.99		
"	"	160	210262.01	Mar 31	"	165	378943.99		
"	"	161	268749.24	Apr 30	"	166	378943.99		
"	"	162	47090	May 31	"	167	378943.99		
"	"	163	47607	June 30	"	168	378943.99		
"	"	164	62808	July 31	"	169	378943.99		
"	"	165	1919	Aug 31	"	170	378943.99		
"	"	166	51	Sept 30	"	171	378943.99		
"	"	167	249115	Oct 31	"	172	378943.99		
"	"	168	47657.55	Nov 30	"	173	378943.99		
"	"	169	47657.55	Dec 31	"	174	378943.99		
"	"	170	47657.55	1922	"	175	378943.99		
"	"	171	47657.55	Jan 31	"	176	378943.99		
"	"	172	47657.55	Feb 28	"	177	378943.99		
"	"	173	47657.55	Mar 31	"	178	378943.99		
"	"	174	47657.55	Apr 30	"	179	378943.99		
"	"	175	47657.55	May 31	"	180	378943.99		
"	"	176	47657.55	June 30	"	181	378943.99		
"	"	177	47657.55	July 31	"	182	378943.99		
"	"	178	47657.55	Aug 31	"	183	378943.99		
"	"	179	47657.55	Sept 30	"	184	378943.99		
"	"	180	47657.55	Oct 31	"	185	378943.99		
"	"	181	47657.55	Nov 30	"	186	378943.99		
"	"	182	47657.55	Dec 31	"	187	378943.99		
"	"	183	47657.55	1923	"	188	378943.99		
"	"	184	47657.55	Jan 31	"	189	378943.99		
"	"	185	47657.55	Feb 28	"	190	378943.99		
"	"	186	47657.55	Mar 31	"	191	378943.99		
"	"	187	47657.55	Apr 30	"	192	378943.99		
"	"	188	47657.55	May 31	"	193	378943.99		
"	"	189	47657.55	June 30	"	194	378943.99		
"	"	190	47657.55	July 31	"	195	378943.99		
"	"	191	47657.55	Aug 31	"	196	378943.99		
"	"	192	47657.55	Sept 30	"	197	378943.99		
"	"	193	47657.55	Oct 31	"	198	378943.99		
"	"	194	47657.55	Nov 30	"	199	378943.99		
"	"	195	47657.55	Dec 31	"	200	378943.99		
"	"	196	47657.55	1924	"	201	378943.99		
"	"	197	47657.55	Jan 31	"	202	378943.99		
"	"	198	47657.55	Feb 28	"	203	378943.99		
"	"	199	47657.55	Mar 31	"	204	378943.99		
"	"	200	47657.55	Apr 30	"	205	378943.99		
"	"	201	47657.55	May 31	"	206	378943.99		
"	"	202	47657.55	June 30	"	207	378943.99		
"	"	203	47657.55	July 31	"	208	378943.99		
"	"	204	47657.55	Aug 31	"	209	378943.99		
"	"	205	47657.55	Sept 30	"	210	378943.99		
"	"	206	47657.55	Oct 31	"	211	378943.99		
"	"	207	47657.55	Nov 30	"	212	378943.99		
"	"	208	47657.55	Dec 31	"	213	378943.99		
"	"	209	47657.55	1925	"	214	378943.99		
"	"	210	47657.55	Jan 31	"	215	378943.99		
"	"	211	47657.55	Feb 28	"	216	378943.99		
"	"	212	47657.55	Mar 31	"	217	378943.99		
"	"	213	47657.55	Apr 30	"	218	378943.99		
"	"	214	47657.55	May 31	"	219	378943.99		
"	"	215	47657.55	June 30	"	220	378943.99		
"	"	216	47657.55	July 31	"	221	378943.99		
"	"	217	47657.55	Aug 31	"	222	378943.99		
"	"	218	47657.55	Sept 30	"	223	378943.99		
"	"	219	47657.55	Oct 31	"	224	378943.99		
"	"	220	47657.55	Nov 30	"	225	378943.99		
"	"	221	47657.55	Dec 31	"	226	378943.99		
"	"	222	47657.55	1926	"	227	378943.99		
"	"	223	47657.55	Jan 31	"	228	378943.99		
"	"	224	47657.55	Feb 28	"	229	378943.99		
"	"	225	47657.55	Mar 31	"	230	378943.99		
"	"	226	47657.55	Apr 30	"	231	378943.99		
"	"	227	47657.55	May 31	"	232	378943.99		
"	"	228	47657.55	June 30	"	233	378943.99		
"	"	229	47657.55	July 31	"	234	378943.99		
"	"	230	47657.55	Aug 31	"	235	378943.99		
"	"	231	47657.55	Sept 30	"	236	378943.99		
"	"	232	47657.55	Oct 31	"	237	378943.99		
"	"	233	47657.55	Nov 30	"	238	378943.99		
"	"	234	47657.55	Dec 31	"	239	378943.99		
"	"	235	47657.55	1927	"	240	378943.99		
"	"	236	47657.55	Jan 31	"	241	378943.99		
"	"	237	47657.55	Feb 28	"	242	378943.99		
"	"	238	47657.55	Mar 31	"	243	378943.99		
"	"	239	47657.55	Apr 30	"	244	378943.99		
"	"	240	47657.55	May 31	"	245	378943.99		
"	"	241	47657.55	June 30	"	246	378943.99		
"	"	242	47657.55	July 31	"	247	378943.99		
"	"	243	47657.55	Aug 31	"	248	378943.99		
"	"	244	47657.55	Sept 30	"	249	378943.99		
"	"	245	47657.55	Oct 31	"	250	378943.99		
"	"	246	47657.55	Nov 30	"	251	378943.99		
"	"	247	47657.55	Dec 31	"	252	378943.99		
"	"	248	47657.55	1928	"	253	378943.99		
"	"	249	47657.55	Jan 31	"	254	378943.99		
"	"	250	47657.55	Feb 28	"	255	378943.99		
"	"	251	47657.55	Mar 31	"	256	378943.99		
"	"	252	47657.55	Apr 30	"	257	378943.99		
"	"	253	47657.55	May 31	"	258	378943.99		
"	"	254	47657.55	June 30	"	259	378943.99		
"	"	255	47657.55	July 31	"	260	378943.99		
"	"	256	47657.55	Aug 31	"	261	378943.99		
"	"	257	47657.55	Sept 30	"	262	378943.99		
"	"	258	47657.55	Oct 31	"	263	378943.99		
"	"	259	47657.55	Nov 30	"	264	378943.99		
"	"	260	47657.55	Dec 31	"	265	378943.99		
"	"	261	47657.55	1929	"	266	378943.99		
"	"	262	47657.55	Jan 31	"	267	378943.99		
"	"	263	47657.55	Feb 28	"	268	378943.99		
"	"	264	47657.55	Mar 31	"	269	378943.99		
"	"	265	47657.55	Apr 30	"	270	378943.99		
"	"	266	47657.55	May 31	"	271	378943.99		
"	"								





*Sales (Old Company)*

1920		1921						
May 31	To Balance forward	11	98.37	May 9	To Balance forward	9	29.66	63
June 30		17	141.38	June 30		17	46.81	65
July 31		22	160.27	July 31		22	52.22	66
Aug 31		30	181.00	Aug 31		30	61.77	66
Sept 29		38	196.76	Sept 29		38	71.97	66
Oct 31		42	202.15	Oct 31		42	81.97	66
Nov 30		47	211.79	Nov 26		46	91.97	66
Dec 31		54	221.16	Dec 31		47	101.97	66
Dec 31		56	230.52	Dec 31		52	111.97	66
"	<i>Sales</i>		10.00			52	121.97	66
			50696.00			52	6200.00	66
							50696.00	66

*License*

<sup>1903</sup>  
 Jan 31 Accounts Payable <sup>1904</sup> 10000 <sup>1904</sup> 28 <sup>1904</sup> left hand 31st 10000

## Edison Model Motor

Sept. 30	Individuals & Co.	106	59,922	1900			
Oct. 31	General Expense	107	11,151.0	July 28	By Balance		153,133.38
	Individual & Co.	108	58,621.9				
Nov. 30	"	109	11,177.80				
Jan. 31	"	120	1,915.49				
July 28	"	126	28,153.38				
			153,133.38				
1900							
Mar. 1	To Balance		153,133.38	Aug. 30	Factor Material	108	61,157.40
May 31	Individuals & Co.	145	3,711	Oct. 31	Individuals & Co.	146	41,522
July 30	"	140	1,661.9	no	Acct Payable	147	2,524.8
July 31	"	154	1,125.18	Jan. 31	Individuals & Co.	151	1,424.69
Aug. 30	"	153	1,000.00	July 28	Accts Payable	159	80,000.70
July 28	Lab. & Material	170	22,227.73		By Cash	cc.	22,103.33
			85,025.53				85,025.53
1901							
Mar. 1	To Balance		22,103.33	By	To Profit & Loss	214	42,146
					Account Payable	268	17,825.7
			22,103.33				22,103.33

*Stock*

		1901						
Oct 31	Individuals	117	20000	425	31	Accounts Payable	364	21000
Oct	Profit & Loss	371	1000	100	31	"	354	25000
Nov	31	Accounts Payable	376	25000				
				353000			353000	
Jan 30	Accounts Payable	326	140000	400	31	Accounts Payable	331	140000

## Dividend

		1922			1923		
June 12	Individuals	117	78750.00	July 25	Profit & Loss	193	78750.00
Aug 21	Accrued Payable	277	30000.00	Aug 29	Profit & Loss	299	30000.00

Accounts Payable

1902		1902	
Sept 30	Accts Payable	161	109.18
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	166	114,327.29
	Accts Payable	167	2,302.3
	Cash	168	1,825
	General Expense	166	21,540.91
Nov 30	Cash	168	4,134
	Individuals & Co	169	21,851.05
	General Expense	170	27,361.14
	Accts Payable	170	167.60
	Cash	170	420
Dec 31	Cash	171	174.75
	Individuals & Co	171	31,122.15
	General Expense	171	169.10
	Accts Payable	171	248.25
	Individuals & Co	171	34.35
	Accts Payable	171	497.93
	Individuals & Co	171	192.87
Jan 31	Cash	172	26,123.00
	Individuals & Co	172	162.95
	General Expense	172	26.55
	Accounts Payable	172	54.50
	Individuals & Co	172	118.99
	Cash	173	3648.490
	General Expense	173	6.83
	Individuals & Co	173	2899.37
	Accts Payable	173	7.81
	Individuals & Co	173	284.13
	To Balance	173	48,022.53
			218,271.90
Mar 31	Cash	174	59437.47
	General Expense	174	58.80
	Accts Payable	174	24.09
	Individuals & Co	174	3,862.78
Apr 30	Cash	175	38,057.75
	Individuals & Co	175	1,507.22
	General Expense	175	30.41
	Accts Payable	175	154.4
May 29	Cash	176	37,087.64
	Notes Payable	176	129,103
	Individuals & Co	176	53.40
	General Expense	176	64.43
	Accounts Payable	176	30.42
	Forwarded	176	1,621,220.6
			26,642.91
			218,271.90
Mar 31	By Balance	177	48,924.53
	Cash	177	92.25
	Sundries	177	289,907
Apr 30	Cash	178	2050
	Sundries	178	28,879.93
	Cash	179	5006.50
	Individuals & Co	179	5.25
	Sundries	179	5,577.562
	Mortgage	179	300,000
	Forwarded	179	1,124,706.6
			26,642.91

Accounts Payable

May 29	Forwarded	112,490.16	May 29	Forwarded	153,132.00
• Reg. Edm. Cabnet 204		5.00	June 30	Cash	15
June 30	Cash	299,974.85		Sundries	206
• General Expense 205		74.05	July 31	Accts Payable	210
• Accounts Payable 206		199,977		Sundries	211
• Individuals 2007		101,766	Aug 31	Cash	214
July 31	Cash	23		Accts Payable	219
• Individuals 2008		59,001		Sundries	220
• General Expense 209		47.37	Oct 31	Cash	46
• Accts Payable 210		58.95		Accts Payable	223
		92.77		Sundries	225
Aug 31	Cash	31	Nov 30	Accts Payable	226
• General Expense 248		1,133.45		Sundries	228
• Individuals 2009		1,000.00	Dec 31	Accts Payable	231
• Accounts Payable 210		1,000.00		Individuals 2009	232
Sept 31	Cash	35	Forwarded		36,680.73
• Notes Receivable 216		50,000			
• Individuals 218		100			
• General Expense 219		54.95			
• Individuals 210		21,970.6			
• Accts Payable		25,306			
• Labor Material 220		12,10			
• Accts Payable 220		12,237			
Oct 31	Cash	46			
• Individuals 2008		110			
• Accts Payable		25,000			
• Individuals 2009		2,489.1			
• General Expense		51.12			
• Accts Payable 225		2,202.5			
Nov 30	Cash	52			
• Accts Payable 226		3,658.17			
		1,501.04			
		504.35			
• Individuals 2007		46,272			
• General Expense		45.75			
• Accounts Payable 228		50,000			
		37,750			
		13,905			
Dec 31	Cash	58			
• General Expense 230		36,534.62			
• Accts Payable 231		3,033			
		1,773.4			
		6,854			
		400.00			
• Individuals 2008		1,572.3			
Forwarded		2,017.77			
		767,174.80			

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Accounts Payable

Dec 31	Forwarded	36,680.73	Dec 31	Forwarded	401,371.77
Jan 30	Cash	64	Jan 30	Cash	64
• Individuals 2009		23,151.81		Individuals 2009	19.07
• General Expense 205		56,129.9		Sundries 205	24,202.94
• Accounts Payable 205		25.91		Accounts Payable	41,200
		68.32			2,733.72
		51.200			608.60
Feb 29	Cash	70	Feb 29	Cash	70
• Accts Payable 226		25,793.12		Accts Payable 226	58.95
• General Expense 228		25,150.93		Shoe & Glass 231	4,457.60
• Individuals 2008		58.95		Individuals 2009	450.00
		24.37			339
		10,173.7			61.16
• Accts Payable		17,848.4		Sundries 240	2,442,187
• Individuals 2009		1,033.24		Accts Payable 241	68.94
• Accts Payable		5.98		Sundries 242	1,571,652
• Individuals 2009		6,854			
• Labor Material 240		1,572.3			
• To Balance		3,272.456			
		46,287.00			
Jan 31	Accts Payable 206	16,473	Jan 31	By Balance	46,287.00
• Individuals 2009		2,333.2		Sundries 246	5,188.6
• General Expense		29.49		Cash 76	1,760.56
• Cash 76		20,110.30		Accts Payable 248	1,480
Apr 30	Individuals 2009	147,260	Apr 30	Accts Payable 249	2,643.21
• Accts Payable		147.80		Sundries	57
• General Expense 249		33.09		Cash	11
• Accts Payable		62.86			1,391.0
• Cash 87		26,128.05			8,957.5
May 31	88	1,963,797	May 31	Sundries 251	2,051,876
• General Expense 250		34.11	June 30	Cash 59	30,000
• Individuals 2009		1,791.71	July 31	Sundries 204	2,000,000
• Accts Payable		1,154,715		Cash 182	1,323.55
• Cash 90		2,007,170		Sundries 205	2,400,921
• Individuals 2009		1,814.06		General Expense 207	1.04
• Accts Payable 205		49,429		Cash 189	1,200.00
• General Expense 207		1,154.715		Sundries 177	2,333,822
• Individuals 2009		241,130.11		Forwarded	12,478,591
• Accts Payable		518.052			
• Accts Payable		65.05			
• General Expense 251		1.14			
Aug 31	Cash 109	3,448,237			
• Individuals 2009		502.06			
• General Expense		24.45			
Forwarded		1,963,797			
		46,287.76			

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Accounts Payable

1894	Aug 31	Forwarded	16,554.81	Aug 31	Forwarded	19,774.80
		Accts Payable	279	Sept 30	Cash	115
		Cash	115		Accts Payable	261
		General Expense	250		sundries	250
		Accts Payable	261		Accts Payable	263
					Cash	122
					sundries	257
					Accts Payable	268
					Cash	129
					sundries	275
					Accts Payable	277
					Cash	136
					sundries	279
					Accts Payable	281
					Cash	142
					sundries	285
					Accts Payable	289
					Cash	148
					sundries	293
					Accts Payable	297
					Cash	152
					sundries	297
					Accts Payable	301
					Cash	158
					sundries	307
					Accts Payable	311
					Cash	162
					sundries	311
					Accts Payable	315
					Cash	168
					sundries	315
					Accts Payable	319
					Cash	172
					sundries	319
					Accts Payable	323
					Cash	178
					sundries	323
					Accts Payable	327
					Cash	182
					sundries	327
					Accts Payable	331
					Cash	188
					sundries	331
					Accts Payable	335
					Cash	192
					sundries	335
					Accts Payable	339
					Cash	198
					sundries	339
					Accts Payable	343
					Cash	202
					sundries	343
					Accts Payable	347
					Cash	208
					sundries	347
					Accts Payable	351
					Cash	212
					sundries	351
					Accts Payable	355
					Cash	218
					sundries	355
					Accts Payable	359
					Cash	222
					sundries	359
					Accts Payable	363
					Cash	228
					sundries	363
					Accts Payable	367
					Cash	232
					sundries	367
					Accts Payable	371
					Cash	238
					sundries	371
					Accts Payable	375
					Cash	242
					sundries	375
					Accts Payable	379
					Cash	248
					sundries	379
					Accts Payable	383
					Cash	252
					sundries	383
					Accts Payable	387
					Cash	258
					sundries	387
					Accts Payable	391
					Cash	262
					sundries	391
					Accts Payable	395
					Cash	268
					sundries	395
					Accts Payable	399
					Cash	272
					sundries	399
					Accts Payable	403
					Cash	278
					sundries	403
					Accts Payable	407
					Cash	282
					sundries	407
					Accts Payable	411
					Cash	288
					sundries	411
					Accts Payable	415
					Cash	292
					sundries	415
					Accts Payable	419
					Cash	298
					sundries	419
					Accts Payable	423
					Cash	302
					sundries	423
					Accts Payable	427
					Cash	308
					sundries	427
					Accts Payable	431
					Cash	312
					sundries	431
					Accts Payable	435
					Cash	318
					sundries	435
					Accts Payable	439
					Cash	322
					sundries	439
					Accts Payable	443
					Cash	328
					sundries	443
					Accts Payable	447
					Cash	332
					sundries	447
					Accts Payable	451
					Cash	338
					sundries	451
					Accts Payable	455
					Cash	342
					sundries	455
					Accts Payable	459
					Cash	348
					sundries	459
					Accts Payable	463
					Cash	352
					sundries	463
					Accts Payable	467
					Cash	358
					sundries	467
					Accts Payable	471
					Cash	362
					sundries	471
					Accts Payable	475
					Cash	368
					sundries	475
					Accts Payable	479
					Cash	372
					sundries	479
					Accts Payable	483
					Cash	378
					sundries	483
					Accts Payable	487
					Cash	382
					sundries	487
					Accts Payable	491
					Cash	388
					sundries	491
					Accts Payable	495
					Cash	392
					sundries	495
					Accts Payable	499
					Cash	398
					sundries	499
					Accts Payable	503
					Cash	402
					sundries	503
					Accts Payable	507
					Cash	408
					sundries	507
					Accts Payable	511
					Cash	412
					sundries	511
					Accts Payable	515
					Cash	418
					sundries	515
					Accts Payable	519
					Cash	422
					sundries	519
					Accts Payable	523
					Cash	428
					sundries	523
					Accts Payable	527
					Cash	432
					sundries	527
					Accts Payable	531
					Cash	438
					sundries	531
					Accts Payable	535
					Cash	442
					sundries	535
					Accts Payable	539
					Cash	448
					sundries	539
					Accts Payable	543
					Cash	452
					sundries	543
					Accts Payable	547
					Cash	458
					sundries	547
					Accts Payable	551
					Cash	462
					sundries	551
					Accts Payable	555
					Cash	468
					sundries	555
					Accts Payable	559
					Cash	472
					sundries	559
					Accts Payable	563
					Cash	478
					sundries	563
					Accts Payable	567
					Cash	482
					sundries	567
					Accts Payable	571
					Cash	488
					sundries	571
					Accts Payable	575
					Cash	492
					sundries	575
					Accts Payable	579
					Cash	498
					sundries	579
					Accts Payable	583
					Cash	502
					sundries	583
					Accts Payable	587
					Cash	508
					sundries	587
					Accts Payable	591
					Cash	512
					sundries	591
					Accts Payable	595
					Cash	518
					sundries	595
					Accts Payable	599
					Cash	522
					sundries	599
					Accts Payable	603
					Cash	528
					sundries	603





Account Payable

Apr 30	Forwarded	40370.70	Apr 30	Forwarded	79547.22
	Bank	3171.70		Bank	12599.18
	Account Payable	381.10		Account Payable	381.10
		381.10			381.10
May 31	Individuals & Co	4218.11	May 31	Individuals & Co	4218.11
	General Expense	139.27		General Expense	139.27
	Account Payable	4078.84		Account Payable	4078.84
		4078.84			4078.84
June 30	Individuals & Co	266.88	June 30	Individuals & Co	266.88
	General Expense	156.78		General Expense	156.78
	Account Payable	112.55		Account Payable	112.55
		536.21			536.21
July 31	Individuals & Co	2508.90	July 31	Individuals & Co	2508.90
	General Expense	202.03		General Expense	202.03
	Account Payable	250.07		Account Payable	250.07
		2961.00			2961.00
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	252.58	Aug 31	Individuals & Co	252.58
	General Expense	317.88		General Expense	317.88
	Account Payable	132.10		Account Payable	132.10
		702.56			702.56
Sept 30	Individuals & Co	320.41	Sept 30	Individuals & Co	320.41
	General Expense	332.49		General Expense	332.49
	Account Payable	140.00		Account Payable	140.00
		792.90			792.90
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	401.3	Oct 31	Individuals & Co	401.3
	General Expense	503.82		General Expense	503.82
	Account Payable	249.21		Account Payable	249.21
		1154.33			1154.33
Nov 30	Individuals & Co	347.15	Nov 30	Individuals & Co	347.15
	General Expense	385.1		General Expense	385.1
	Account Payable	33.98		Account Payable	33.98
		766.23			766.23
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Dec 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00

Account Payable

Jan 31	Forwarded	81497.30	Jan 31	Forwarded	79547.22
	Bank	25.25		Bank	12599.18
	Account Payable	391.10		Account Payable	381.10
		81813.65			79547.22
Feb 29	Individuals & Co	145.74	Feb 29	Individuals & Co	145.74
	General Expense	249.53		General Expense	249.53
	Account Payable	145.74		Account Payable	145.74
		540.01			540.01
Mar 31	Individuals & Co	179.05	Mar 31	Individuals & Co	179.05
	General Expense	137.25		General Expense	137.25
	Account Payable	137.25		Account Payable	137.25
		453.55			453.55
Apr 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Apr 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
May 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	May 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
June 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00	June 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
July 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	July 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
Aug 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Aug 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
Sept 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Sept 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
Oct 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Oct 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
Nov 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Nov 30	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00
Dec 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00	Dec 31	Individuals & Co	1500.00
	General Expense	1500.00		General Expense	1500.00
	Account Payable	1500.00		Account Payable	1500.00
		4500.00			4500.00

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Accounts Payable

Aug 31	Travellers	490	27	119	Nov 31	Travellers	362	52	549
	Cash	26		575	Dec 31	Cash	15		1557
	Accts Receivable	107		230	Jan 31	Cash	39		2000
				41632	Feb 31	Cash	52		8885
Sept 30	Cash	161		16149	Mar 31	Cash	47		3325
				15	Apr 30	Cash	52		49528
				97	May 31	Cash	14		0000
				324	Jun 2	Accts Receivable	14		0000
				585	Jun 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
Oct 31	Cash	32		1480	July 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				10103	Aug 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				133000	Sept 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				788	Oct 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				27135	Nov 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
Nov 30	Cash	47		34943	Dec 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				6524	Jan 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				13320	Feb 27	Accts Payable	49		0000
				28236	Mar 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				2921	Apr 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
Dec 11	Accts Receivable	12		200000	May 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				300000	June 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				650	July 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				00000	Aug 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				10000	Sept 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				56129	Oct 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				6231	Nov 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				31201	Dec 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
Jan 30	Cash	61		11340	Jan 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				67067	Feb 28	Accts Payable	49		0000
				67047	Mar 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				28292	Apr 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				376	May 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				150	June 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				25	July 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				10000	Aug 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				735	Sept 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				37175	Oct 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				21152	Nov 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
Feb 27	Cash	72		8149	Dec 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				543	Jan 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				15778	Feb 28	Accts Payable	49		0000
				1180	Mar 31	Accts Payable	49		0000
				232	Apr 30	Accts Payable	49		0000
				129074	May 31	Accts Payable	49		0000

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Individuals & Cos

Nov 30	From Jolio	60		89896	Nov 30	From Jolio	60		80068374
Dec 31	Cash	121		866492	Dec 31	Cash	121		4222168
				174	10	Notes Receivable	174		1582
				158	17	"	"		21900
				175	"	"	"		540000
				177	18	"	"		7920
				178	20	"	"		14572
				179	31	Accounts Payable	218		235
				180	"	Individuals & Cos	"		1935
				181	"	Accounts Payable	176		16910
				182	"	Sales	"		87126
				185	"	Sundries	"		3252
				185	"	General Expense	177		22475
				185	"	Accounts Payable	178		10000
				185	"	Cash	127		584795
				185	"	Notes Receivable	179		530000
				185	"	"	"		16284
				185	"	Accounts Payable	"		12358
				185	"	Sales	"		2655
				185	"	Individuals & Cos	"		51309
				185	"	General Expense	181		546
				185	"	Suspense	"		22487
				185	"	Accounts Payable	182		69
				185	"	Cash	133		278280
				185	"	Notes Receivable	181		828094
				185	"	General Expense	"		57708
				185	"	Sales	"		31526
				185	"	Individuals & Cos	"		23374
				185	"	"	"		40075
				185	"	"	"		920
				185	"	"	"		2067
				185	"	"	"		3934
				185	"	"	"		1450
				185	"	"	"		1979
				185	"	"	"		1485
				185	"	"	"		5967
				185	"	"	"		844
				185	"	"	"		28992
				185	"	"	"		109
				185	"	"	"		2660
				185	"	"	"		700158
				185	"	"	"		10910

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Individuals & Co

Mar 31	To Balance	79965.33	Mar 31	Cash	140	254.09
	Cash	140		Notes Receivable	194	88.840
	Suspense	195		Sales		150.00
	Individuals & Co.	62.50		Suspense	195	47.990
	Sundrys	84736.14		Individuals & Co.		87.50
Apr 30	Cash	147		General Expense		62.50
	Individuals & Co.	198		Accounts Payable	196	549.34
	Sundrys	38049.40		Cash	147	3177.50
May 29	Cash	8	Apr 30	Notes Receivable	197	214.94
	Accounts Payable	202				220.14
	Individuals & Co.	15				560.00
	Sundrys	203				550.000
	Accounts Payable	204		Individuals & Co.	198	10.00
	Cash	15		Suspense		10.00
	Notes Receivable	205		Sales		474.97
	Sundrys	3673.51		Accounts Payable	199	1507.72
	Profit & Loss	206		General Expense		252.74
	Cash	23		Cash	8	3344.41
July 31	Individuals & Co.	208	May 29	Notes Receivable	201	35.00
	Sundrys	209		Sales		633.03
	Accts Payable	211		Accounts Payable	202	53.40
	Cash	31		Suspense		118
	Individuals & Co.	212		Individuals & Co.		11.87
	Suspense			General Expense		320.88
	Sundrys	213		Cash	15	3707.98
	Forwarded	214		Notes Receivable	205	571.42
				General Expense		317.85
				Profit & Loss	206	487
				Accounts Payable	207	1017.66
				Cash	23	3707.98
				Notes Receivable	208	1343.00
						174.06
				Accounts Payable		593.01
				Individuals & Co.		87.36
				General Expense	209	285.00
				Cash	31	3707.98
				Notes Receivable	212	5733.00
				Individuals & Co.	21	1544.04
				Notes Receivable	21	5621.00
						216.08
				General Expense	213	353.94
				Accounts Payable		11334.12
				Forwarded		4742.32
						179921.56

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Individuals & Co

Aug 31	Forwarded	340233.73	Aug 31	Forwarded	553007.53
Sept 30	Cash	35	Sept 30	Cash	35
	Individuals & Co.	216		Notes Receivable	216
	Suspense	217		Individuals & Co.	217
	Sundrys	220		Accounts Payable	218
	Accts Payable	221		General Expense	219
	Cash	46		Accts Payable	219
	Notes Receivable	221		Cash	46
				Notes Receivable	221
				General Expense	222
				Individuals & Co.	222
				Individuals & Co.	223
				Individuals & Co.	224
				Individuals & Co.	225
				Individuals & Co.	226
				Individuals & Co.	227
				Individuals & Co.	228
				Individuals & Co.	229
				Individuals & Co.	230
				Individuals & Co.	231
				Individuals & Co.	232
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Individuals Recd

Mar	31	Forwarded	1,250.00	Mar	31	Forwarded	362.75
		Back	95.4			Back	1,074.19
Apr	30	Michael Kowalt	25.11	Apr	30	Michael Kowalt	222.36
		Individuals Recd	226.36			Supplies	17.25
		Landings	432			Individuals Recd	1,432
		Accounts Payable	39.1			Accounts Payable	339
May	31	Accounts Payable	33.1			Business Expenses	394.15
		Supplies	52.39	May	11	Notes Received	1,175.50
		Accounts Payable	75			Individuals Recd	1,175.50
June	30	Back	117.4	June	31	Individuals Recd	2,610.3
		Supplies	164			Accounts Payable	2,610.3
		Business Expenses	323.8			Business Expenses	332.1
		Accounts Payable	33.4			Back	117.4
July	31	Back	137.4	July	30	Accounts Payable	332.1
		Supplies	336			Business Expenses	126.4
		Accounts Payable	33.1			Back	117.4
Aug	31	Notes Received	33.1	Aug	31	Back	137.4
		Individuals Recd	338			Accounts Payable	335.5
		Business Expenses	339			Business Expenses	334.1
		Accounts Payable	134			Notes Received	338
Sept	30	Supplies	33.1			Individuals Recd	2,251.63
		Accounts Payable	33.1			Business Expenses	147.4
Oct	31	Back	33.1			Back	134
		Supplies	33.1	Sept	30	Accounts Payable	33.1
		Accounts Payable	33.1			Business Expenses	33.1
Nov	30	Individuals Recd	33.1			Accounts Payable	33.1
		Business Expenses	33.1			Business Expenses	33.1
		Accounts Payable	33.1			Back	33.1
Dec	31	Back	33.1			Accounts Payable	33.1
		Supplies	33.1			Business Expenses	33.1
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General Expenses

Jan 30	Redeem for	115.	14128.72	Jan 30	Accounts Payable	296.4	2876.
Jan 31	Redeem for	266.	1338.9	Jan 31	Accounts Payable	20.4	1171.6
	Redeem for		1491.77	Feb 31	Accounts Payable	30.4	1182.0
	Redeem for		7741.69	Feb 31	Accounts Payable	30.4	1212.4
July 31	Redeem for	284.	527.2	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	31.2	1243.6
	Redeem for		296.02	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	31.2	1274.8
Aug 31	Redeem for	20.1	511.33	Apr 31	Accounts Payable	31.8	1306.6
	Redeem for	33.4	1150.0	Apr 31	Accounts Payable	31.8	1338.4
	Redeem for	30.2	258.1	May 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1370.8
Sept 30	Redeem for	24.4	110.77	May 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1403.2
	Redeem for		387.02	June 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1435.6
	Redeem for	30.5	512.26	June 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1468.0
Oct 31	Redeem for	20.4	499.2	July 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1500.4
	Redeem for	30.5	1035.12	July 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1532.8
Nov 30	Redeem for	31.2	333.6	Aug 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1565.2
	Redeem for		373.6	Aug 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1597.6
	Redeem for		775.32	Sept 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1630.0
Dec 31	Redeem for	31.2	387.9	Sept 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1662.4
	Redeem for	31.4	178.0	Sept 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1694.8
	Redeem for		827.41	Oct 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1727.2
Jan 31	Redeem for	31.2	1.5	Oct 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1759.6
	Redeem for		420.65	Nov 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1792.0
	Redeem for	31.5	4137.1	Nov 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	1824.4
	Redeem for		18538.7	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1856.8
Feb 28	Redeem for	31.2	41.11	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1889.2
	Redeem for	31.2	323.15	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1921.6
Feb 28	Accounts Payable		1149.52	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1954.0
	Balance	33.2	52.7	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	1986.4
			12222.29	Dec 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	2018.8
Mar 1	To Balance		3457.1	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	2051.2
31	Individuals Recd	32.4	382.0	Mar 31	Accounts Payable	32.4	2083.6
	Accounts Payable	32.4	84.2	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2116.0
Apr 30	Individuals Recd	32.4	7149.73	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2148.4
	Accounts Payable	32.4	501.23	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2180.8
	Accounts Payable		1744.5	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2213.2
May 31	Individuals Recd	32.4	1177.08	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2245.6
	Accounts Payable	32.4	863.28	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2278.0
	Accounts Payable		381.17	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2310.4
	Accounts Payable		640.15	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2342.8
	Accounts Payable		572.25	Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2375.2
	Forwarded			Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2407.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2440.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2472.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2504.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2537.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2569.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2602.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2634.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2666.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2699.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2731.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2764.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2796.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2828.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2861.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2893.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2926.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2958.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	2990.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3023.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3055.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3088.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3120.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3152.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3185.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3217.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3250.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3282.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3314.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3347.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3379.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3412.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3444.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3476.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3509.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3541.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3574.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3606.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3638.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3671.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3703.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3736.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3768.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3800.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3833.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	3865.6
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4319.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4351.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4384.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4416.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4448.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4481.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4513.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4546.0
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4610.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4643.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4675.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4708.0
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4967.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	4999.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5032.0
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5129.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5161.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5194.0
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5582.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	5615.2
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6004.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6036.4
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				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6133.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6166.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6198.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6230.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6263.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6295.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6328.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6360.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6392.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6425.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6457.6
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6490.0
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6522.4
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6554.8
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6587.2
				Apr 30	Accounts Payable	32.4	6619.6



Personal Expense

May 31	Forwarded	1030.91	May 31	Forwarded	2052.70
	Black	98.0	Oct 31	Black	229.5
	Big Suet	97.0	Nov 30	Black	309.11
June 30	Black	116.0	Dec 31	Black	289.11
	Blot	1.6	Jan 31	Black	14.0
	Blot	3.5	Feb 28	Black	19.0
July 31	Big Suet	125.0	Profit & Loss	470.28	797.77
	Black	113.0	By Balance	180.00	180.00
	Blot	10.6			
Aug 31	Blot & Sewable	44.0			
	Leads	12.0			
	Blot	128.20			
Sept 30	Big Suet	133.0			
	Blot	502.61			
	Leads	179.0			
	Big Suet	44.0			
Oct 30	Blot	935.13			
	Big Suet	137.0			
	Blot	187.2			
Nov 30	Blot	491.44			
	Leads	44.0			
	Big Suet	81.0			
Dec 31	Blot & Sewable	440.0			
	Blot	226.47			
	Leads	113.0			
	Blot	726.08			
Jan 31	Blot & Sewable	170.0			
	Leads	582.0			
	Blot	106.0			
	Blot	165.44			
	Leads	14.0			
	Big Suet	179.0			
Feb 28	Blot	1446.30			
	Blot	741.56			
	Blot	169.0			
	Blot	805.33			
	Blot	14.0			
	Big Suet	89.0			
	Blot	329.56			
	Blot	264.55			
Mar 31	By Balance	114.00	Mar 31	Black	132.60
	Big Suet	18613.67		Forwarded	1990.97
	Blot	78.0			
	Blot	36.27			
	Blot	73.0			
	Forwarded	3226.87			
	Blot	20229.60			

Personal Expense

May 31	Forwarded	1990.97	May 31	Forwarded	3226.87
June 30	Big Suet	78.0	June 30	Black	187.0
	Blot	44.91	July 31	Blot	111.66
	Blot & Sewable	45.0	Aug 30	Blot	116.27
	Leads	170.83	Sept 30	Blot	116.27
July 31	Blot & Sewable	475.0	Oct 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	18.0	Nov 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot	47.0	Dec 31	Blot	116.27
Aug 30	Big Suet	70.0	Jan 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	27.0	Feb 28	Blot	116.27
	Blot	20.5	Mar 31	Blot	116.27
Sept 30	Big Suet	73.0	Apr 30	Blot	116.27
	Leads	73.0	May 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	June 30	Blot	116.27
Oct 31	Big Suet	71.0	July 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Aug 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Sept 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Oct 31	Blot	116.27
Nov 30	Big Suet	71.0	Nov 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Dec 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Jan 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Feb 28	Blot	116.27
Dec 31	Big Suet	70.0	Mar 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Apr 30	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	May 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	June 30	Blot	116.27
Jan 31	Big Suet	70.0	July 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Aug 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Sept 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Oct 31	Blot	116.27
Feb 28	Big Suet	70.0	Nov 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Dec 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Jan 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Feb 28	Blot	116.27
Mar 31	Big Suet	70.0	Mar 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Apr 30	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	May 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	June 30	Blot	116.27
Apr 30	Big Suet	70.0	July 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Aug 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Sept 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Oct 31	Blot	116.27
May 31	Big Suet	70.0	Nov 30	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Dec 31	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	Jan 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Feb 28	Blot	116.27
June 30	Big Suet	70.0	Mar 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot	27.0	Apr 30	Blot	116.27
	Leads	28.0	May 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	June 30	Blot	116.27
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	Leads	28.0	Jan 31	Blot	116.27
	Blot & Sewable	44.0	Feb 28	Blot	116.27
Sept 30	Big Suet	70.0	Mar 31	Blot	116.27
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Thomas H. Edison Official Account

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		Sebab	4	500000	1911	Nov 11	Akte Payakli	120	2000000
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				5000000					6000000
1911					1911	Jan 1	Sebab	4	500000
Mar 11	Sebab	25	300000	1911	Nov 31	Akte Resorakli	16	2000000	
				1911	Aug 2		21	1500000	
Aug 2	Akte Resorakli	4	200000	1911	Sept 29		22	1000000	
Dec 31		46	1000000	1911	Oct 16		23	1000000	
Jan 2	Sebab	110	500000	1911	Dec 2		25	1000000	
May 17		17	500000	1911	Jan 24		28	500000	
	Se Balancer		7000000	1911	Feb 3			500000	
				1911	May 11		7	500000	
				1911	Jun 1			500000	
				1911	Jul 11			500000	
				1911	Aug 11			500000	
				1911	Sept 11			500000	
				1911	Oct 11			500000	
				1911	Nov 11			500000	
Apr 30	Akte Resorakli	10	1000000	1911	Dec 1	Se Balancer		7000000	
May 24		478	500000	1911	Apr 1	Akte Resorakli	24	1000000	
	Sebab	3	500000	1911	May 24		30	1000000	
Jun 16		4	500000	1911	Aug 26		34	1000000	
Aug 11		1	500000	1911	Jan 26		38	500000	
Oct 30	Akte Resorakli	19	500000						
Nov 26		303	1000000						
Dec 28	Property Right	50	2000000						
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Accounts Receivable

Sept 3	Forwarded	583453.73	Aug 18	Forwarded	344809.00
	Rec'd	15.00	31	Rec'd	74464.09
	Abts	118166.65			16714.22
Oct 31	Rec'd	151311.8	Accounts Receivable	445	15502
	Accounts Receivable	47	Supplies		7737
	Big Suet	1978.0	Accounts Payable		230
	Wlets	977.0			914.32
Nov 30	Rec'd	122747.28	Sept 30	Auto Payable	466
	Big Suet	325.7	Supplies		1181.09
	Wlets	152153.77	Auto Insurance		302.50
	Accounts Receivable	464	Rec'd	15	10656.62
	Payable	424			1120.14
	Abts	56	Oct 31		32233632.41
	Big Suet	61	Wlets		2197.45
	Wlets	64	Nov 30	Accounts Receivable	9
	Accounts Payable	461	Rec'd	47	7888
	Abts	69	Wlets	47	3877.15
	Big Suet	69	Accounts Payable	418	1841.17
May 27	Accounts Receivable	444	Supplies		282.31
	Wlets	400	Accounts Payable		11.45
	Accounts Payable	7	Rec'd		2921
	Abts	7	Nov 30	Accounts Receivable	10
	Accounts Receivable	474	Rec'd	31	1283.02
	Supplies	49242	Accounts Payable	419	650
	Abts	1898.6	Rec'd		248.69
	Forwarded	1186688.07	Supplies	420	1721
			Abts	56	1191.97
			Dec 31	Accounts Receivable	64
				132867.02	99.00
				1073.63	37.0
				37.0	522.3
				134	1928
			July 27	Accounts Receivable	444
				311.04	2111.8
				3798.2	3798.2
				631.19	631.19
				712.07	712.07
				668.79	668.79
				48.0	48.0
				47.0	47.0
				197.4	197.4
				718.8	718.8
				462.23	462.23
				289172.31	289172.31

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Accounts Receivable

May 27	Forwarded	4608174.32	May 27	Forwarded	1186688.07
				Supplies	424
				Accounts Payable	424
				Big Suet	424
				Wlets	424
				Accounts Payable	424
				Supplies	424
				Auto Insurance	424
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Accounts Receivable

May 31	Forwarded	5397.6970	May 31	Forwarded	5397.6970
June 30	Notes Receivable	6500.0000	June 30	Notes Receivable	4750.5000
	Accounts	732.29		Accounts	1761.
	Exp	11,662.89		Exp	761.
	Rec	724.		Rec	488.599
	Net	136132.61		Net	971.6134
	Exp	765.		Exp	92.585
	Rec	144,072.28		Rec	175.
	Net	87110.		Net	31.09
July 31	Notes Receivable	82186.45	July 31	Notes Receivable	705.17
	Accounts	97.22		Accounts	82.502
	Exp	786.35		Exp	1000.000
	Rec	788.42		Rec	1000.000
	Net	6542.		Net	1000.000
Aug 31	Accounts	151258.12	Aug 31	Accounts	221260.42
	Exp	721		Exp	78.42
	Rec	9449.37		Rec	20894.
	Net	950.		Net	26125.
	Accounts	600		Accounts	215.
	Exp	50.		Exp	21.5
	Rec	1377097.8		Rec	2123263.17
	Net	1448329.		Net	100829.
	Accounts	4000.00		Accounts	950.
	Exp	44328.1		Exp	20.66
	Rec	85.		Rec	147384.
	Net	1746600.		Net	78504.
	Accounts	725.		Accounts	78504.
	Exp	57232.8		Exp	281.72
	Rec	70.		Rec	21817.46
	Net	81		Net	835.
	Accounts	17392.		Accounts	9732.
	Exp	0.2		Exp	61126.
	Rec	140300.51		Rec	133229.
	Net			Net	72782.
	Accounts			Accounts	528.
	Exp			Exp	76192.28
	Rec			Rec	9732.
	Net			Net	
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Fire Insurance Reserve Fund

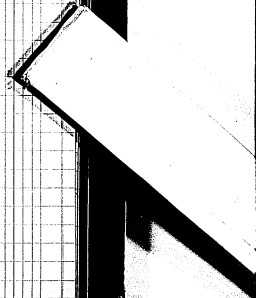
1947		1948		1949	
July 31	to Transfer from the Reserve Fund 531.4	240.00	July 1	Accounts Payable	57.05
July 31	to Balance	917.98	July 31		31.4
Total to Balance Forward 411		768.11	to Balance		67.45
		768.11	to Debt Payable		768.11

Transportation Insurance Reserve Fund

		1941	
July 20	To Balance	240.00	240.00
		240.00	240.00
Sept 30	Less Reserve Fund #111	240.00	240.00
			240.00

Oct 31 To Insurance Reserve Fund 5851

Oct 31 To Balance



Liability Insurance Reserve Fund

		1928				
July 29	Trans. at Capital 377.4	15.63	July 1	Accounts Payable	374.4	62.95
	Balance		July 29		37.4	6.74
		69.18				69.69
1928						53.95
May 31	Trans. Payable 100.1	3.13		Trans. at Capital		53.82
July 1	Trans. at Capital 111.1	6.26				
		62.55				

Statement

July 27	Receipts Payable	37.00	4200.00	July 27	Profit Loss	400	540.00
					By Balance		1160.00
			4200.00				4200.00
Aug 31	By Cash	27	3200.00	July 27	Profit Loss	✓	1403.33
			1000.00		By Balance		2806.67
			4200.00				4200.00
Mar 1	To Balance		2906.67	Nov 31	Profit Loss	407	1585.56
Aug 31	By Cash	133	1850.00		By Balance		3171.11
			4200.00				4200.00
Mar 1	To Balance		5171.11	Dec 31	Receipts Payable	476	700.00
Aug 31	By Cash	199	2000.00		Profit Loss	✓	573.33
			5271.11	Dec 31		52	1304.45
				July 28		58	147
					Property Rights	519	2091.86
							5271.11

Sub. July - August 1877

July 1	back	77	9.209	July 20	July 20	July 20	98.00
July 7		102	8.545				
			873				
			42327				
Aug 26	back	111	10.227	July 7	back	220	10.1877
Aug 30		71	389				
Aug 30	Lawrence & Son	71	2812				
			45				
			101277				101277





*Notes Receivable*

July 11	Forwarded	1899	Aug 21	Forwarded	1786
July 11	Notes Receivable	1000000	Aug 21	Black	28
Aug 19		321	Aug 21		20
Nov 20	Auto	231	Nov 20	Auto Receivable	13000
Dec 19		38			14739
Jan 19		21			8144
Feb 19		35	Dec 31		500
July 28		56	July 28	Property rights	519
					20147876



Miami Stock

July 31	Big Stock	274	260000	Aug 31	Big Stock	167	250000
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Miami Pasture & Pasture Co. Stock

July 31	Big Stock	87	100000	July 28	Property Rights	574	5000000
July 28	Property Rights	167	1000000				5000000

## Lacumauu River and Roads

Dec 31	High Seet	61.5	1872.50	May 27	Return Roads to 6	1872.50
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J. L. Morgan Co.

Jan 25	March	12	50000	May 27	Notes Made	46	98426
3	Sub. Monthly	12	62750		By Balance		78490
May 15	March	18	50000				
			1062750				1062750

Mar 1	To Balance		78490	Apr 8	Notes Made	46	462160
Mar 31	March	24	50000			46	460000
May 6		42	50000	May 21		46	509370
Jan 31	Sub. Monthly	10	40000	Jan 1	Sub. Monthly	113	90800
Mar 3	Sub. Monthly	17	10000	27	March	113	25831
				28		113	1611
							17861
			1481490				1481490

Memor

May 25 To Balance	1000000	May 3 Profit & Loss	478	500000
		May 17	466	500000
	1000000			1000000
May 28 To Balance	7000000	May 1 To Balance		1000000
		May 31 Profit & Loss	466	500000
		May 31	466	500000
		May 28	466	500000
	7000000			7000000
May 19 Received from ...	1000000	May 1 To Balance		7000000
May 20	5000000	May 1 Profit & Loss	478	500000
May 28 ...	1000000	May 30	478	500000
	8000000	May 1	478	500000
				8000000

Walter Lippin's Plant Expenses

May 30	By Seed	19.	700000	May 27	Profit & Loss	✓	700000
					By Balance		630000
			700000				700000
May 1	To Balance		630000	May 31	Profit & Loss	47	630000
					By Balance		567000
			630000				630000
May 1	To Balance		567000	May 29	Profit & Loss	52	567000
					By Property Rights	59	517000
			567000				517000
							567000

Reviews Bonds

July 27	By Wagon to the	1177.60	By Balance	1177.60	
	to the Review Bonds	1177.60			
		1177.60		1177.60	
July 28	By Wagon to the	1121.63	By Balance	2600.10	
July 30	By	115.94			
Aug 1	By	102.75			
		2600.10		2600.10	
July 28	By Balance	2600.10	July 19	By Cash to the	200.00
July 28	By Cash to the	5000.00	July 20	By Cash to the	97.75
		3000.00	July 28	By Cash to the	1177.60
		1050.00			
		3673.10			3673.10



Ukuran Kodok di Rajah 70

May 24	3. M.P. de Pind. 70	107	922	97	34	May 27	Ukuran Rajah 70	103	107	106	66
May 25	M.P. de Pind. 70	110	720	11	33	May 31	Ukuran Rajah 70	111	107	109	11
May 28	By Balance	17	107	107	28	May 28	Ukuran Rajah 70	17	107	107	28
June 7	Ukuran Rajah 70	17	107	107	28	By Balance		17	107	107	28



Accounts Payable

May 2	Forwarded	774.67	May 2	Forwarded	532.30
31	Lead	471.93	30	Reg Suet	721.17
June 2	Auto Payable	501.59	30	Reg Suet	491.11
	Reg Suet	131.38		Lead	252.44
	Expenses	461.28		Wilmour Mack	78.38
	Lead	205.22		Auto Payable	525.76
		11.02	July 3	Reg Suet	223.19
July 31	Auto Payable	485.52		Lead	579.86
	Reg Suet	73.33		Auto Payable	486.17
	Lead	73.15		Expenses	488.26
	Auto Payable	166.17	Aug 31	Reg Suet	241.10
	Expenses	487.26		Lead	60.33
		488.26		Wilmour Mack	82.38
Aug 31	Reg Suet	241.18	30	Reg Suet	250.17
	Lead	71.18		Lead	1253.17
	Auto Payable	189.70		Expenses	422.57
		20.66	Oct 31	Auto Payable	225.81
	Expenses	147.82		Reg Suet	440.28
	Lead	130.20		Auto Payable	260.17
Sept 30	Reg Suet	228.17		Auto Payable	173.92
	Lead	50.00		Expenses	440.28
	Auto Payable	140.31		Lead	479.75
	Expenses	292.87	Nov 30	Reg Suet	448.13
	Auto Payable	37.00		Reg Suet	185.94
	Lead	68.78		Wilmour Mack	197.00
		30.15		Forwarded	1652.09
	Lead	46.68			
	Auto Payable	120.89			
	Reg Suet	28.19			
	Auto Payable	284.16			
	Lead	56.52			
	Auto Payable	17.55			
	Reg Suet	141.18			
	Lead	133.30			
	Auto Payable	46.3			
	Reg Suet	130.3			
	Forwarded	69.76			
		242.32			
		247.08			

Accounts Payable

Dec 1	Forwarded	1652.09	Dec 1	Forwarded	1772.32
31	Reg Suet	278.53	31	Reg Suet	278.53
	Lead	2288.05		Lead	769.15
	Auto Payable	500.26		Auto Payable	501.35
	Expenses	483.87		Reg Suet	120.47
	Reg Suet	501.35		Lead	200.99
	Auto Payable	502.15	Jan 31	Reg Suet	786.12
	Expenses	144.48		Lead	7.28
	Reg Suet	286.61		Reg Suet	281.45
	Lead	7.14	Feb 28	Lead	14.01
	Expenses	311.42		Reg Suet	2032.46
	Reg Suet	1382.51		Wilmour Mack	500.00
	Lead	862.8		Expenses	300.00
	Expenses	440.86		J. H. Wilson	660.00
	Reg Suet	1188.50		Auto Payable	728
	Lead	247.77		Reg Suet	440.00
	Reg Suet	281.52		Auto Payable	116.49
	Expenses	247.0			
	Reg Suet	173.18			
	Auto Payable	374.09			
	Lead	512.60			
	Expenses	440.00			
	Reg Suet	780.12			
	Auto Payable	287.07			
	Lead	200.94			
	Reg Suet	228.54			
	Property	228.69			

22869.09

2470.88



Motion Picture & Postcard Sales April 74

1925	July 27	Black	No.	731,47	1925	Nov 30	William S. ...	92257.36
1925	July 30	Postcard	No.	9,225,57				92257.36
				92257.54				

Interest on Bank Balance

1926	July							
1926	July 9	In cash						10.91
1926	Nov 9	Expenses						10.91

## National Phosphate Co.

Dec 31	Accounts Payable	520,141.00	Jan 31	Accts Payable	420,752.67
July 28		486,320,248		By Balance	420,752.67
		50,811,833.93			462,830.00
Mar 1	To Balance	520,922.77	Jan 31	Collect Payable	7,295
3	Accts Payable	170,126,388.47	Jan 31	"	505,751,121.9
Apr 30		171,147,782.29	July 18	Property Rights	573,192.60
May 31		284,248,771.3			519,872,319.44
17	General Credits	484,500,000			
	Sub on Disbursements	177,974			
July 31	Accts Payable	461,415,140.00			
Aug 31		460,823,823.41			
Sept 30		461,789,618			
Oct 31		461,589,151			
Nov 30		461,891,046			
Dec 31		501,246,678			
		898,9190			

*Merri Photographs*

Dec 31	Merri's Payable	107,246.99	Dec 31	Merri's Payable	103,983.6
			July 28	Merri's Payable	208,345.6
				By Balance	12,114.58
					12,114.58
		1,246,992.77			1,246,992.77
Mar 1	To Balance	7746.185	Mar 31	Merri's Payable	1107.73
Apr 30	Merri's Payable	10,069.29	Mar 30		109.86
May 31		10,299.90	Aug 31		108,209.
July 31		10,577.72	Nov 30		28,803.96
Sept 30		11,799.58	Dec 31		11,902.49
		142.68	Dec 31		126,000.90
July 28	Property rights	122,267.16	July 28		19,876.53
					28,803.96
		1161,072.6			116,072.6







## National Photograph Co, Fungi Dept

June 31	Auto Reserve A/c	726.25	July 28	Auto Reserve A/c	47.34	237.64
				By Balance		244.91
		228.255				272.55
Mar 1	By Balance	208.91	Mar 31	Auto Payable	47.34	52.51
31	Auto Reserve A/c	77.357	Apr 30	"	47.74	60.53
Apr 30	"	47.61	May 31	"	48.01	61.153
May 31	"	47.91	June 30	Auto Reserve A/c	48.8	62.972
June 30	"	48.0	July 31	"	49.2	64.574
	Payable	516.703	Aug 31	"	50.1	65.276
	Auto Reserve A/c	20.92	Sept 31	"	50.5	67.74
Aug 31	"	20.860	Oct 31	"	51.4	69.444
Sept 30	"	22.910	Nov 30	"	52.4	71.216
Oct 31	"	24.960	Dec 31	Auto Reserve A/c	54	73.940
Nov 30	"	27.010				
		232.962				

National Photograph Co. Inc.

Jan 31	By Balance	31288.11	31288.11	31288.11
Feb 28	Auto hire	108.34	108.34	32376.45
Mar 1	To Balance	32671.52	32671.52	32671.52
Mar 31	Auto hire	123.77	123.77	32795.29
Apr 30	"	108.34	108.34	32903.63
May 31	"	89.98	89.98	33003.61
Jun 30	Payable	22.62	22.62	33026.23
Jul 31	Payable	573.12	573.12	33600.35
Aug 31	Payable	7.17	7.17	33607.52
Sep 30	Payable	237.10	237.10	33844.62
Oct 31	"	56.14	56.14	33900.76
Nov 30	"	425.87	425.87	34326.63
Dec 31	"	69.11	69.11	34395.74
1977	"	80.62	80.62	34476.36
		241.07	241.07	34717.43

34717.43

Overland from Reserve

Dec 2	Leach	Ms.	7027	Ms. of Saunders	Ms. 7023-737
3			7087	Copy of Reserve fund	Ms. 55-000000
28	Prof. J. Light	Ms.	7027		
			7023-737		

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Quar 2	Reg. Sect	Vol	10000	By 25 Property rights	500	10/0000
Mar 20	.	No.	100000			10/0000



## Labor &amp; Material

Aug 21	Iron folio	50	768.85	Aug 31	Iron folio	50	5768.85
Sept 20	Big sheet	250	887.44	Sept 30	Big sheet	250	2000.76
			2000.76		Alto		1648.00
Oct 3	Labor & material	Apr	187.44	Oct 3	Labor & material	Apr	187.44
	Big sheet		2601.02		Alto		1878
			27147.29		Big sheet	260	21147.29
Nov 30			268.90	Nov 30	Alto		21147.29
			1041.36		Big sheet	268	1041.36
Dec 31			778.90				678.00
			742.09	Dec 31	Alto	778	742.09
Jan 21			781.50		Big sheet	266	781.50
			766.51	Jan 21	Alto		2000.00
Feb 28			7000.00	Feb 28	Big sheet		1070.67
	Labor & material	50	888.44		Labor & material	50	5788.44
	Rest pay abt		116.34		Spill & pour	5ml	200.00
	Labor & material	50	227.50		Labor & material	50	202.60
			1299.99				1299.99
			2083.44				2083.44
			57103.14		Police		57103.14
			161220.24		Property light	50	161220.24

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*Motion Picture Patrol les Deuxièmes*

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*Motion Picture Story Publishing Co. Stock*

*Div. 21 Auto Payable 501. Jan 28 1917. 517. 1000000*



*North Carolina*

*July 28. Profit shared 56 123183 July 28. State Loyalty 57 123183*

*Property and Light*

*July 28 Sundance 5144232893*

*July 28*

*Sundance  
7th Avenue  
Profit & Loss*

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## Thomas M. Anderson

May 28	Property rights	50.50	00000000	May 28	M. Anderson	Stock	5.10	00000000
June				June				
July 9	Bank	10.10	71	July 9	Expenses			10.71
				1926				
				Nov 9	Expenses			10.00

Thomas H. Edwards Stock

July 28 T.H. Edwards 5115.000000 <sup>1917</sup> Feb 20 Thomas H. Edwards 5000.0000

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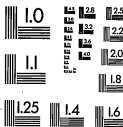
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